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COOLIDGE IS DRAWN INTO OIL SCANDAL

Tut's Tomb To Be Opened Again--By Egyptians

House Committee Prepares To Report Soldiers' Bonus Bill

Telegrams Read Before The Committee Today Styled The Sensation Of The Day

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Telegrams signed Calvin Coolidge and addressed to Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, were read into the oil scandal record as the foremost sensation of the committee's developments today.

A telegram was sent from Washington to Palm Beach while McLean was there with Former Secretary of the Interioir Fall as his guest. It read: "Prescott is away. Advise Slemp, with whom I shall confer." C. Bascom Slemp, the president's secretary, was in Florida at that time.

The second message from Coolidge follows: "Thank you for your message. You have always been most considerate. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in kindest regards to you and Mrs. McLean."

The telegrams from the president to McLean climaxed a series of smashing sensations, which included the reading of telegrams which disclosed that of H. E. McKenna, doorkeeper at the White House office, to Slemp notified McLean in Palm Beach of Slemp's departure for Florida.

That Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier, was in communication with McLean.

That Senator Smoot, member of the Senate committee, was in direct communication with Albert B. Fall.

That William J. Burns, head of the secret service of the Department of Justice, notified McLean of the investigation of his connection with the Department as a dollar a year man.

That Fall and Senator Lenroot, chairman of the Senate investigating committee, exchanged messages regarding the summoning of witnesses in the inquiry.

WHAT COOLIDGE SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Coolidge, when advised of the publication by the Senate committee of his message to McLean, issued the following statement: "The telegram related to the district commissionership. Samuel J. Prescott is republican city chairman, and the president desired to confer with him regarding district matters." The statement was issued through Slemp.

WHERE SCORES DIED IN CHEMICAL EXPLOSION.

Above is pictured a general view of the Nixon Nitration Works and the Ammonite Company, at Nixon, N. J., where a score were killed and many injured in an explosion. Fifty of the injured were cared for in the hospital of the U. S. Government's Arsenal at Raritan, a few hundred yards away.

Western Agricultural Chemical Company To Erect Plant Here; Construction To Start Soon

Val G. Dawson, Construction Engineer of the Western Agricultural Chemical Company, is in Mexia Thursday and together with engineers from the Southern Pacific Lines and the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway, selected a location for the plant of the Western Agricultural Chemical Company, construction on which will begin at an early date.

It was the original intention of the Western Agricultural Chemical Company to install machinery for a mixing plant i nthe building formerly occupied by the Republic Supply Company, but the engineer of the company told them that the chemicals used in the fertilizer would prove injurous to the building, in fact, to such an extent they finally decided that the plan was impractical. In view of this, they decided to ship the fertilizer in here until their own plant can be erected, and they are in position to give first class service for both wholesale and retail buyers, the only difference being that the proposition of actual manufacture of the goods in Mexia, has been delayed by the conditions above referred to.

While this will somewhat change their plans, it is really better for all concerned that the plan as to the building be worked out more deliberately, and an adequate building which will be an addition to the industrial community will be erected on the right of way of the two railroads, somewhere south of Tyler street.

Daugherty May Remain In Office

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Coolidge has "reopened" the question of Attorney General Daugherty's resignation, according to information from persons close to him.

Recent developments, which have furnished the President with additional information concerning the Department of Justice are held to be responsible.

While the Senate committee named to investigate Daugherty was today sifting a great mass of tips and "leads," preliminary to beginning open hearings next week, Mr. Coolidge was understood on excellent authority to be again considering whether he should ask Daugherty to withdraw from the Cabinet.

Daugherty himself was on his way back to Washington from Miami, Fla. prepared to resume active administration of the Department of Justice and defend himself before the Senate committee.

When Daugherty left Washington hurriedly several days ago, it was generally accepted in the capital that President Coolidge had tacitly, at least, agreed to let him have his hearing before the Senate committee before asking him to quit the Cabinet This view was based on the silence the President maintained.

Disclosures regarding pardon and parole cases said to involve members of Congress and other considerations not yet revealed are understood, however, to have prompted the President advanced to him that he ought at this time to have at the head of the to reconsider. Strong arguments have department someone whose physical health for one thing, would permit him to attack with vigor the work pending before the department. Daugherty himself is not well and next Tuesday or Wednesday.

DALLAS.—Several of the chief executives of electric railway lines in Texas are in St. Louis this week attending the meeting of the American Electric Railway Association. Traffic problems are the chief items of discussion.

If you have a guest, honor her, with an announcement in the News of her visit with you. You owe it to her as a mark of hospitality. Thank you. 146, Mexia Daily News.

Congress May Not Adjourn BeforeSept.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Some administration leaders have abandoned hopes of adjourning Congress before Sept. 15.

Two reasons were ascribed for the upset of original plans to quit June 10.

1. Slow progress made with legislation in the House under the resived rules forced by the Progressive-Democratic coalition at the opening of the session.

2. Use o fthe Senate as a "broadcasting station" for campaign speeches, with recent "scandals" as the keynote.

A recess during June to enable Congressmen to attend the national political conventions at Cleveland and New York with resumption of the grind on July 7, is included in the revised plans of the Republican chieftains.

With three months of work behind it, Congress has not passed a single major bill. All the appropriation bills, the tax reduction bill, immigration, Muscle Shoals legislation, the bonus and a long list of important farm relief measures are still on the legislative program.

THE SUNSET COFFEE DEMONSTRATORS HERE

Mrs. A. L. Wilson and R. R. Brown of the International Coffee Company of Houston are in Mexia today demonstrating the popular "Sunset" brand coffee at the store of Wilson & Beene.

Readers of The News will recall the extensive line of advertising on "Sunset Coffee" which has appeared in this paper from time ti time.

Only one woman, the wife of a superintendent, lives on Midway Island in the Pacific.

Two Hundred To Witness The Opening Of Tomb

LUXOR, March 6.—Luxor was gay with flags and bunting in the Egyptain national colors today and crowded with sightseers and natives and distinguished visitors here for the official reopening of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen under Government supervision.

Three luxuriously fitted special trains arrived from Cairo bringing members of the Government who came to pay their respects at the shrine of one of Egypt's first rulers. Two hundred notables including Viscount and Viscountess Allenby, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta and virtually the entire diplomatic corps came along.

No longer was Howard Carter, who is forced to content himself with a law suit in the Cairo courts, the perspiring master of ceremonies whose word was law. The special correspondent of the news syndicate to whom Carter and Lord Carnarvon sold the news rights to their discovery was forced to take his chances along with correspondents representing the press of the world.

THE PRINCIPAL IS THE MYSTERY TELEGRAMS WANTED

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Who is the principal?

The Senate oil committee today conducted efforts to answer this question. Searching through new "mystery" telegrams exchanged between E. B. McLean, Washington publisher and his employes here, the committee hoped to establish definitely the identity of this person who Senator Heflin, Alabama, said in the Senate, he "thinks" is President Coolidge.

To Heflin's suggestion Mr. Coolidge remained silent. The White House merely stated his speech would not be dignified with a denial.

"The principal" was first mentioned in a telegram from Ira E. Bennett, editor of the Washington Post, McLean's newspaper here, to McLean at Palm Beach on Jan. 29.

Among 300 telegrams examined in secret by the committee yesterday were others mentioning "the principal." These established in the minds of at least two committee members belief that the identity of "the principal" could now be established.

As the first step in this direction, the committee today will make public 75 of the 300 new telegrams.

As the second, it will call Bennett, author of the messages mentioning "the principal."

The third will be calling of McLean himself. McLean may be permitted to tell the committee in executive session all he knows about the mysterious telegrams and other phases of the oil scandal, before he is put on the stand in open session.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight partly cooler. Generally fair in the South.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair weather.

MARLIN.—The electric transmission line being constructed between Marlin and Groesbeck is ready for the wires about one-half the distance.

Four Plans For Bonus Are To Be Tried Out

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—As the Senate Finance Committee today sought sources of $100,000,000 more revenue in the new tax bill, the House Ways and Means Committee prepared to report a soldier bonus bill.

Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee believes the tax bill as passed by the House will fall $100,000,000 short of meeting Government expenses next year, even if a bonus bill does not become law. What sources of revenue will be tapped are yet undecided, he said.

Winding up its hearings on the bonus bill, the House Ways and Means Committee plunged into consideration of four plans, as follows:

1. A straight cash bonus.
2. A straight paid up insurance bonus.
3. A cash bonus with a paid up insurance option.
4. A four-fold plan with option of $50 cash, deferred payment certificates, vocational training, and home and farm aid.

Senators Watson, Indiana and Moses, New Hampshire, today began a poll of the Senate to determine sentiment on the tax bill. A "horse back" survey by leaders indicates the Democrats and Progressives may join to restore the Garner plan with a maximum surtax of 44 per cent on $92,000.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Action upon Soldier Bonus Legislation was assured when the House Ways and Means Committee voted today to report out the bill for the compensation of World War Veterans. The form of the bill is yet undecided.

Three Named For Daugherty's Place

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Rumor is busy naming probable successors to tAtorney General Daugherty. Though the White House has denied anyone is being considered in as as much as Daugherty has not resigned, gossip mentions these men:

Judge William S. Kenyon, former Senator from Iowa, now on the Circuit Court of Appels.

Governor Groesbeck, Michigan.

Senator William E. Borah, Idaho. Borah would not accept the place, it is believed. Groesbeck is due in Washington today and may confer with the President.

Two Negroes Hi-Jack Boy

Oliver Culpepper, a Western Union Messenger boy was held up by two negroes on the H. & T. C. track just below the freight depote Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock and robbed of a small sum of money which he had with him. The negroes used a pistol, the boy said. He was stopped by the negroes near a car of corn which was being unloaded.

Two negroes, Walker Livingston, 29, and Isaiah Cummings, 24, or about, are now being held under $500 bond pending the action of the Grand Jury.

HOUSTON.—The Houston Gas Company is building a new holder at a cost of about $250,000 to serve Houston Heights and Woodlawn Heights.

Gets Life Term For Assaulting Young Women

HOUSTON, Texas, March 6.—Frank Walker was found guilty in the district court on charges of criminal assault and sentenced to fifty years in the state penitentiary. Walker is accused of luring young women to lonely wooded sections in the suburbs and assaulting them. Prosecuting attorneys had demanded the death penalty.

Pet Brown's Slayer Acquitted By Jury

BROWNWOOD, Texas March 6.—I. J. Starkey, accused of the murder of Pet Brown, wrestler, at Cisco, Texas, last May, was acquitted by a jury of the District Court here after the jury had been out 21 hours. Starkey pleaded self defense.

Clay rods, about three inches in length, were formerly used for curling wigs, instead of curl papers.

"AMERICANS" OF FOREIGN BIRTH ONLY ARE WANTED

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—Charles Fischer, claiming to be a member of the new secret order, Riders of the Red Robe, was arrested charged with pistol toting and drunkenness, according to police. He threatened the life of George K. Butcher, grand titan of the local Klan. Fischer said the new order is similar to the Klan but is limited to American citizens of foreign birth.

R. J. Ellington left the early part of the week for Lubbock. He has been on a brief visit with home folks here. Mr. Ellington reports that part of Texas as a very active and thriving section, with new homeseekers arriving daily He is immensely pleased with the Lubbock country, just as he is with Mexia and her people.

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BETTER HOME DEMONSTRATION

Better Homes demonstration will be held all over the country, in cities, towns and rural communities during the week of May 11-18. For the third year Better Homes in America is going forward with this work of helping American families better their homes in every way possible.

The new guide-book of Better Homes in America for local committees, just off the press, explains succinctly why "Better Homes" demonstrations help communities wherever they are held, and the great good that they accomplish. This is why, the guide book points out, "Better Homes" demonstrations are held in communities throughout the country:

1. To demonstrate the advantage of thrift for home ownership. (Only 45 per cent of the families are home owners).

2. To overcome the present shortage of homes—America needs at least 600,000 new homes.

3. To make a sweet and wholesome home life available to all.

4. To assist and encourage homemakers and home builders. (Over 90 per cent of the women of America do their own home work.)

5. To improve the home environment, thereby helping to build character.

6. To increase the efficiency of the wage-earner of the home.

7. To stimulate sensible and appropriate purchasing for home improving.

8. To mobilize community pride for a common objective—Pride of Home.

The national movement is built around the work in communities of the nation. The movement, which is completely divorced from all commercial and private interests of any kind, has the support and backing of President Coolidge, who is chairman of the Advisory Council, members of his cabinet, and such widely influential organization as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Architects' Small House Service Bureau, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the American Red Cross, and a number of others.

In the first year of the movement — 1922 — about 500 communities equipped and demonstrated small houses fully equipped and furnished and the Better Homes demonstrations last year extended to about double that number of cities and towns. This year, if present efforts are successful, many hundreds of additional communities in every state in the Union will take part.

KEEP DOWN MARCH FIRES

Citizens of Mexia are to be congratulated because of precautions taken and "Safety First and Safety Always" practices followed in the past month by which fire damage was reduced for the period to almost nothing. The fire department also comes in for due praise in this connection. The fire department is not only to put out fires but to keep down fires as well. In both of these, Chief Pittman points out the citizens must cooperate. March with its winds and hazards should be a period of utmost precaution. Let every home and every business institution in Mexia cooperate to the end that the March record may even be better than the February record.

WHY NOT A LOWER KEY RATE?

Speaking of fires suggests another remark. That is it arouses the question as to why scores of Texas towns are constantly having their key rates reduced and Mexia's key rate stands as high as ever. The Commission at Austin is invited and urged to give Mexia some satisfactory and helpful statement in this connection. Thousands of dollars may be saved Mexia citizens next year, if this matter is attended to now.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

LOVE

Henry Ward Beecher says this of love:

Love is the river of life in this world. Think not that ye know it who stand at the little tinkling rill, the first small fountain.

Not until you have gone through the rocky gorges, and not lost the stream; not until you have gone through the meadow, and the stream has widened and deepened until fleets could ride on its bosom; not until beyond the meadows, you have come to the unfathomable ocean, and poured your treasures into its depths—not until then can you know what love is.

CEMETERY FUND IS GROWING!

The year, so far, has brought no more lasting nor no more helpful work to Mexia than the movement, soon to be happily and successfully culminated, the extension of Kaufman street paving to the City Cemetery and the improvement of the cemetery itself. J. Desenberg, chairman of the committee, appointed to cooperate in that work by the Lions club has worked hard at the business. The work has proceeded so far under his unselfish service that it is now turned over to the committee from the Civic League, representing the Cemetery Association, of which committee, Mrs. Calvin Kennedy is chairman. According to Mr. Desenberg, the plans are not only to pave the street leading to the Cemetery but to make needed improvements immediately. Those who have attended burials recently know full well the importance of the matter. Great difficulty is faced by processions which have to go to the city of the dead in inclement weather. Oversha-downs, the greatest oil field in the southwest, it seems a pity that the sacred burial spot of loved ones should have been neglected this long and the committees of gentlemen and ladies, as well as everyone who has assisted financially in the present worthy plans are to be congratulated and cooperated with in their service of love. One of the tests of civilization is the manner in which the dead are cared for. The entire public is urged to help in cemetery improvement. Those to whom this appeals will help most acceptably by sending their checks to Mrs. Calvin Kennedy.

OLD ROAD TO GROESBECK IS BEST JUST NOW

County Commissioner John M. Kennedy requests the Daily News to state that the old road between Mexia and Groesbeck, that is out Belknap street and along the railroad, is the best to travel at this time, as he has it fixed up and it is much better than any other highway now open between the two cities. He hopes that with good weather the regular pike will soon be opened.

ROYAL ARCH MEET POSTPONED FOR WEEK

The meeting for the Royal Arch Masons that was announced for tonight and tomorrow night has been postponed until next Wednesday and Thursday nights on account of not being able to get the out of town candidates here for tonight.

M. B. WEBB, H. P.

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Radium salt worth $500,000 would not fill a teaspoon.

W. B. Jackson Tells Things About Dr. R. B. Jackson First Time Told In Very Interesting Open Letter

Dr. R. B. Jackson moved to Old Springfield in 1869. He was not married then, but he and I had sweethearts and I am sure that he remembers Penny Ransom, Delilah Harveston, and Molly Johnston, and the fun that we had dancing weevily wheat with them barefooted. We usually pulled off these dances around the pit where we had barbecued cottontails after a big drive. How Dr. Jackson could dance and sweat!

I remember that he used to spend many hours driving big bulls together on the range to see them fight. They made things "stand from under" and when one of them got whipped it was "look out boys!" The Doctor had a black bull calf that he had trained to fight and I have seen him make this calf whip the biggest cow on the range. While the little fellow butted the Doctor beat the poor cow with a stick at the same time bragging on "Bully" as the calf was named. And by the way, Dr. Jackson could take the biggest coward of a boy and by bragging on him make him whip a whole family of boys. I know, for I have seen him do it.

Dr. Jackson and Paul Gee were boys together. Paul was born a slave and came to Springfield from Old Virginia in 1870. "I can prove everything that I say on Dr. Jackson by old Paul Gee. The old negro knew Colonel John R. Henry, J. B. Vallandingham, R. Long, D. M. Prendergast, John Jones and Old Houston the radical postmaster under E. J. Davis, then Governor of Texas. Paul once joined the negro soldiers just to get a suit of clothes. Because of this I kept the men from killing him and he has been with me ever since. (1872.)

The first rabbit that he ever killed with a gun, Dr. Jackson killed on Cedar Branch. For a long time after words he boasted of what a good marksman he was. However, he never used a gun much. Sometimes we would get him to go on a drive with us, and once during a drive he was left on a stand. The mosquitoes were fearful. Dr. Jackson stood it as long as he thought he could. Then he got down on his knees to pray for a big buck to come. When he looked up there the buck was. I don't know what he did. We never saw the buck.

Martin Stephens and Dr. Jackson were partners in the Medical School. We thought the two boys might get to be good at picking boils on cowboys and perhaps learn to cure horses of the epizootic, a disease which had gotten among the stock and was sure bad on the old mustang for several years. Both made good human doctors, however, and are yet living and "toting" pills. Martin lives at Beeville, Texas. He married Mattie Malone, a relation of ours and daughter of Colonel J. F. Malone, great Texas cowman who ranged with Captain King.

Dr. Jackson used to play baseball. I saw him catch a high fly once at Prairie Grove on the end of his nose. It was enough to make him quit the game altogether, for the blood flew, but they say he likes a game yet.

When a boy he used to forget where he was and in school, would get up out of his seat and go whistling about the room until Tom Kerley would tell him that school had not turned out. He knew Buck Townsend who hung his slate rim over Hillery's head in time of books. Buck lives in Parker county. After he had moved to that far western country he wrote back to his folks that if he had not gone far enough, by G— he would go farther.

I could tell many things on Dr. Jackson if I wished, but it doesn't do to tell all that you know. He used to catch yellow jackets and tumble bugs and yoke them together, and tie a cat and a possum together by the tails and hang them over a pole just to see the fur fly. He once ate so many muskmellons that he went to sleep in the Bermuda grass and an old sow came along and rooted him over and over, thinking that he had muskmellons under him. Once he had his photograph made and it looked like "Billy the Kid." It was taken by a wagon photographer on the square in Old Springfield.

Dr. Jackson used to teach school on Horn Hill. He picked cotton for me on Saturdays just to get me to take him back on Monday mornings. And he was the best cotton picker you ever saw. If he had kept at it he could have picked 1000 bales by now. But he never did care for cotton chopping. He said he did not like the hot sun at that time of the year. But to tell the truth he was a little like Wild Dave Jackson—his fisherman's blood came to the surface about the time the leaves were put out.

When he fell in love he had it the worst of anybody I ever saw. He could not look a cow in the face without cringing. If he denies any of this ask Paul Gee if it is not so.

But he is a great man, the son of the best man I ever knew, John G. Jackson, who never let a drop of whiskey down his throat in all his long life.

Some of the old Springfield boys are yet alive but most of them have crossed the Great Divide. Tom Kerley, one of our school mates and brother to Mrs. Tony Farmer, lives in Hardeman county. Tom Kerley their brother, got lost in the far west and perished for food and water. James Kimball and brother Rush came to Old Springfield from Tennessee driving an old gray mule to a buggy. Rush was a Texas Ranger for a long time. He killed one of the noted Potter gang in a fight on the prairie 6 miles from anywhere. He now lives in Oklahoma. Cousin Jim still holds the fort of Groesbeck where he went with the first courthouse.

Dr. Jackson may live a hundred years. His aunt Polly went to 98 and all were long life people on his father's side. His uncle Fed owned interest in the first railroad in the United States.

I hope he will live a hundred years for he carries the best of pills for all ills.

W. B. JACKSON.

Started To Town But Didn't Stop

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 6.—Walter Robinson, 13, of Dallas, is through riding on freight trains for awhile. Walter lives in the suburbs of Dallas and decided recently to catch a train to the city instead of riding a street car.

He did. But the train didn't stop at Dallas and it was not until it drew up at the local station that Walter was able to alight.

City authorities rounded up the adventurer and supplied him with food and a bed until his anxious parents sent him money to return home.

It has been estimated that the recent general election in Great Britain cost the country about $7,500,000.

Cholera epidemics in Japan have been traced to infected fish commonly eaten raw in that country.

Wanted To Bury His Best Friend

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 6.—With tears in his eyes and his voice choked with emotion, an aged man asked police for a permit to bury his pet dog in his back yard.

"I know it's an odd request, but 'Niggi'—that was his name—has been my friend for 14 years," the old man pleaded. "He was the best dog I ever knew. He was faithful to the end—he was my pal and watched over us as we slept."

Police referred the petitioner to the Health Department where the request was granted.

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The public domain amounts to 182,000,000 acres, the great bulk of which, not yet allocated, lies in the States of California, Utah and Nevada. Some of it has so little value it has not been surveyed.

Wild song birds are caught in England by means of bird lime and nets and sold in the main streets in the large cities. The casualties among these caged birds are enormous.

ORANGE.—The new saw mill of Ellis & Perry in this city is now ready to operate. It is electrically equipped throughout and all power is electric.

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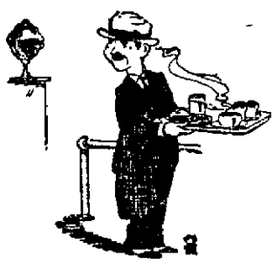

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HOW TO STOP BAD COLDS
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The old idea of treating colds was merely to move the liver and empty the bowels, but well posted physicians now treat the liver and digestive organs together which is the certain and sure way to relieve bad colds, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, constipation and sick headaches. The best results cannot be obtained unless both the liver and digestive organs are active. This is exactly what Pepsinated Calomel does. It contains the gentle, imported English Calomel in combination with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve bad colds, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. You do not have to change diet or habits. Pepsinated Calomel is a complete prescription and requires no salts or other medicines. Simply take one small tablet at bed-time and in the morning, you will be hungry and enjoy a hearty breakfast. We know you will be delighted with the results, so authorize Bennett's Drug Store or any other drug store to sell it under the positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if you are not pleased. Pepsinated Calomel Company, Atlanta, Ga. Do nout delay and suffer but take Pepsinated Calomel tonight. It is just splendid.—(Adv.)

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Mothers and Teachers See Diphtheria Death Rate Drop As Result of Precautions

CHILD health centers and medical clinics are co-operating in a nation-wide movement to induce parents to have their children Schick Tested. The object of the campaign is to rid the country of the diphtheria scourge. The Schick reaction is an accurate method of determining whether a child is susceptible to the disease. Over 150,000 pupils in New York schools have been tested, and those found not immune were protected by toxin-antitoxin treatments against the diphtheria germ

Encouraged by this demonstration, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, through its sixteen thousand managers and agents in the field, is distributing all over the United States and Canada, millions of pamphlets describing the tests, calling attention to the high mortality rate from diphtheria and urging help in routing childhood's most dangerous enemy by having children immunized by the toxin-antitoxin treatments.

The test itself is described as a simple injection in the skin of the arm. If, after a few days, a red spot appears where the injection was made, the child is susceptible to diphtheria Such children are then protected by the toxin-antitoxin injections. The above photograph shows a line-up of boys undergoing the experiment in a New York clinic

The tests, conducted in Manhattan and Brooklyn by the city health department, established the fact that not all children are susceptible to the disease. It was definitely proved that some children were protected by nature and could never contract diphtheria, while others were susceptible to it. In this latter class, the test was followed by toxin-antitoxin treatment, consisting of three injections, one each week, for three weeks.

Statistics show that diphtheria is foremost among the fatal diseases in children from 2 to 5, and ranks third among the fatal illnesses of babies from 1 to 3. Annually more than 200,000 cases are reported and about 20,000 die of the disease.

Except in New York and Chicago where physicians have conducted the Schick demonstrations on a large scale, diphtheria occupies a foremost place among the communicable diseases. Yet in a recent report on the subject, it is made plain that science possesses a more complete power over it than in the case of any other contagious disease

No diphtheria has developed among Schick Tested New York school children, figures show. The value of the injections is revealed by the fact that five times as many cases of suspected diphtheria have developed among those who were not tested as among those in the same schools who were tested, and when necessary inoculated following the test with toxin-antitoxin.

Local News

Miss Dorothy McAllen is spending the week in Fort Worth.

Hon. Alva Bryan of Waco was a visitor in Mexia Wednesday.

Prayer meeting services were held in all local churches Wednesday night

Mrs. Ella Allenby is spending the week with her parents in San Antonio.

The Eastern Star met in usual session Monday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Calvin Davidson is in New Orleans on an extended visit with her parents.

Miss June Roberts is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard, from Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Wood is making some very valuable additions to her rent cottage west of her home.

Judge Oscar Stubbs of Austin was here yesterday in the interest of the fertilizing plant which is to be built here.

Mrs. Tom Williamson of Fort Worth is spending the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Perry Gillespie.

Gus Pierce is rebuliding his rent house in the Liberty Heights addition which was consumed by fire a few weeks ago.

Jodie E. Woods of Teague, candidate for District Judge of the 87th District was here yesterday circulating among the voters.

Judge N. T. Stubbs has returned from an extended legal visit to Austin and Dallas, and is now domiciled at the Spreng Apartments.

Judge Fountain Kirby, of Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday in the interests of his campaign for re-election to the County Judgeship.

Mrs. J. G. Phillips and daughters, Bettinell and Peggy Frances, left Mexia last Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in New Orleans.

The ladies of the city are expecting a lovely affair this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch when the ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will pour tea for Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey.

Misses Ora Quincy and Evelyne Gilbrook of Houston are among the charming visitors in Mexia this week. They are the guests of Miss Anna Carruthers.

Henry E. Jackson, an old Mexia man, but for the past 12 or 15 years, a prominent lawyer of El Paso, was here yesterday mingling with his old time friends.

Foundations are being dug on the 50 foot lot between Riddle & Company's Undertaking establishment and Dollarhide-Stephens Hardware Company for the erection of a one story brick building for the owners, J. K. Hughes and Jesse McLendon.

J. E. Winans of Fort Worth, formerly of Mexia, was in Mexia part of Thursday. He reported that the work of drilling the test started by him several months ago is to be under way again in the near future near Crockett.

Major Vickers had two turkeys stolen from his poultry roosts Tuesday night. The Turkeys were brought to town Wednesday and sold to a local cafe where they were discovered and returned to the owner.

Tom McCorkle of Teague was here yesterday shaking hands with old friends. He is just recovering from a spell of typhoid fever and having sold out his grocery business at Teague is taking a much needed rest.

Rev. E. H. Hudson, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, heard the Rotary program in Dallas Wednesday night. He was much pleased with the program which he pronounced "great."

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I have helped many girls to careers of beauty To many women I have brought decades of added youth. So I am convinced that millions can attain the benefits I got. I am going to help them do it. Now I am placing at every woman's call the very helps which made me what I am.

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I found my greatest help in clay. Not in the crude and muddy clays so many still employ My Youth Clay, perfected by French experts is white and clean and dainty It is a super-clay, based on 20 years of scientific study. No other clay that I know is nearly so efficient

Youth Clay purges the skin of all that clogs or mars it. It brings that rosy afterglow which so amazes and delights. It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores. Many users, in 30 minutes, seem to drop ten years.

No girl or woman who once sees its results will ever go without it. The cost is 50c and $1.

My Youth Cream

My cold cream is another French creation. I call it my Youth Cream It contains both lemon and strawberry. Also all the best that science knows to foster the fine texture of the skin You have never known a cold cream to compare with this

I apply it after my clay. Also as a night cream Also daytimes as a powder base. It feeds, softens and protects. Youth Cream will delight you. It costs 60c.

I use a liquid cleansing cream, called my Facial Youth A famous Parisian beauty first told me about it. Now the greatest beauty experts everywhere advise it, but they charge too high a price.

Facial Youth contains no animal, no vegetable fat The skin cannot absorb it. So it cleans to the depths, then departs All the dirt and grime and refuse come out with it. I have never found a method which cleans skins half so well. My Facial Youth costs 75c.

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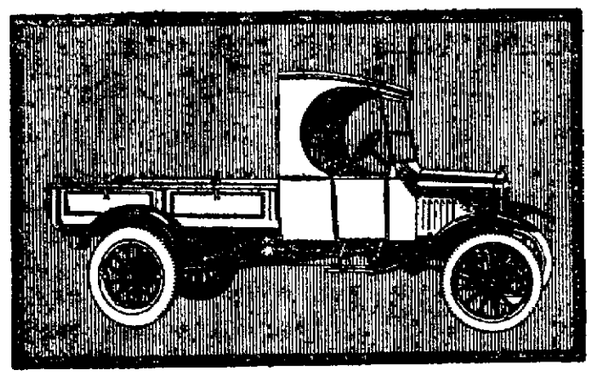

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Early Days In Newspaper Life Washington's Time

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, March 6.—The Daily Index, local newspaper, has on display a copy of the Ulster County, New York Gazette, printed January 4, 1800. It is an original copy of the paper and is devoted almost entirely to the death of George Washington, who died on the 14th of the preceeding month.

The paper is the property of W. C. Cox, assistant manager of the Index Printing Company. It is kept in a glass case and is easily read.

The remarkable strides in newspaper publishing are shown by comparing the Gazette with the Index.

Initials and final s's are used but therwise the old Greek "f" takes the place of "s". The makeup is exceedingly antiquated in comparison with the local paper.

In the display advertising columns are found many references to family quartels. One ad warns the public that the advertiser will not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife. Another advertises a "negro wench" for sale. One merchant uses the poetic rhyme for display advertising.

The paper is kept on display in the Index office for the public to view.

Knights of Pythias To Install Officers At Meet Tonight

At the meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight the new officers for the term will be installed and some Rank work is also on the bill. After the meeting refreshments will be served and there is a pleasant time in store for those who attend.

Visitors are always welcome.

FROM THE PEOPLE FLOWERS

Columbus, Ga., March 1, 1921.
The Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find check for one dollar and seventy-five cents for 3 months subscription to the Mexia Daily News. I receive the News quite regularly now, and its like a message from Hans Sweet Home. The paper has improved a whole lots and I enjoy it. My last subscription was up March 6. With heartiest wishes to you, I am

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OIL

The test on the Allison tract being drilled by the Godley Oil Company in the Richland area, is down to a depth of 2,500 feet. A standard rig is on the railway track at Richland to be unloaded and installed at the site after casing has been run and cement set. Casing and cementing will be started Thursday, according to announcement.

The Boyd Oil Company test on the other Allison tract is tied up on account of high water and muddy roads The derrick has been up several days, but machinery cannot be gotten to the location. A boiler is being skidded on sled runners drawn by a number of horses. The work of moving in has been slow, in fact, almost impossible.

Other work at Richland is at a standstill.

High powered worthington pumps have been installed by The Texas Pipe Line company to pick up the oil from the Hooser, et al. well which pulled a big surprise in developing from a 50 barreler to a 10,000-barreler Sunday. With a limited amount of tankage on the ground, the oil flow was turned into the basin within the firewall surrounding the overflowing tanks.

Pipe line connections were rushed, and the oil is being pumped through the main to the big storage tanks of The Texas Pipe Line company at its station, 1 mile south of Corsicana.

No exact gauge has as yet been made of the production of the well, but estimates by various oil men and scouts put it all the way from 10,000 to 15,000 barrels a day.

The Stroube & Stroube well holds up to 10,000 barrels a day. Daily general production in the field has jumped to 125,000 barrels since the completion of the three big wells on the Hill tract and the accelerated flow of a number of old wells which have been cleaned out and drilled a little deeper lately.

The developments in the bulge of the trend at the Hill tract location indicates a new lateral running almost due west of the old trend. It is held in the belief of many operators that the new lateral will develop a number of big surprises in productivity leading out in the Angus and possible nearer Corsicana with the Spring drilling.

It is indicated that a new Woodbine sand has been discovered lying a few feet underneath the old sand. Between the old and the new sands is found a break of about eight feet of shale. It is the sub-sand formation that was struck by the three big wells which formerly produced in small quantity in the first sand. The westerly edge fault has evidently not been defined. The field will stand more trimming on this side all the way from the Humble tank farm to Tuckertown to the northeast, it is now indicated.

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thomas, daughter of late Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, will be a candidate for Congress to succeed the late Garland Dupre, of Louisiana. Mrs. Thomson has the backing of the "old regular" political organization. She is opposed by Miss Florence Huberwald, candidate for the independents.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal, March 6.—Lita Gray, who played a minor role in Charlie Chaplain's film "The Kid," will star in his next film, replacing Edna Purviance, for many years the comedian's leading woman. Miss Purviance figured in the New Year's party in Courtland Dines' apartment which culminated in the shooting of Dines by Horace A. Greer, Mable Normand's chauffeur.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 6.—The case of Burrell Warren, negro convicted of criminal assault, was ordered reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals here. Warren was charged with attempted assault on a white woman in Lancaster in January, 1923 and sentenced to 40 years. The higher court remanded the case on the grounds that the trial court made improper remarks regarding the negro's sanity.

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—Five men are under arrest here on gambling charges in connection with a vigorous police drive on questionable rooming houses. Sixteen residences were raided by the officers.

OLNEY, Texas, March 6.—Louis C. Brown Eblin pilot, was killed, and Frank Campbell was critically injured when their airplane crashed to the ground near here.

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—Chas. G. Thomas, of Lewisville, Denton county, has been appointed manager of Lynch Davidson's campaign for governor. Thomas will open headquarters here soon.

DANIELS-FELZ

Miss Rosalie Felz of Mexia and Mr. Claud Daniels of Waco stole a march on their many friends last Monday evening and were quietly married at the home of Rev. Allen Crabtree, Congregational Minister of the Winnetka Street Church, Dallas, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. Felz of East Bowie street, and was born and reared in Mexia where she is loved and admired by all who know her. Until a short time ago she held the position of Receiving Teller in the Prendergast-Smith National bank of Mexia. Mr. Daniels is a well known young contractor of Mexia and Waco. Immediately following the ceremony the contracting parties left for a short honeymoon at Mineral Wells. After March 10th, they will be at home to their numerous friends at 1925 Maple Avenue, Waco, where a new home is under construction.

It's a Hard Life

(From the Springfield Republican.)

Reports that the British prime minister is in bad health are energetically denied, and as the health of statesmen goes insomnia and a twinge of neuritis are perhaps trifles.

If you have a visitor in your home, as a mark of old fashioned hospitality, ring 146 and let The News tell of the event, or send the item in in writing.

Indian chiefs in their dealings with the United States government now use the finger and thumb print of their witnessed mark. This applies only to those Indians who can not read or write.

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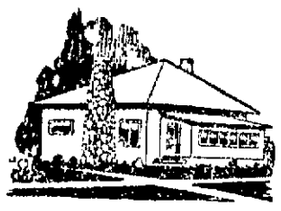

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NEFF ADDRESSES CORSICANIANS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Governor Neff, in a public address at Corsicana, Wednesday night, March 5th, speaking by invitation of citizens' mass meeting, called to discuss good government and law enforcement, said, among other things, the following:

"The people of Texas have twice elected me to the second highest office beneath the American Flag—the Governorship of Texas. This is an honor that can come to but few. In order that I may, in some measure, fittingly acknowledge the debt of gratitude I owe, and in part compensate the democracy of my State for the confidence reposed in me, I am always glad of an opportunity like this to discuss with the people the duties and obligations of good citizenship. I would indeed prove myself unworthy the honors bestowed upon me, if I did not now, and during the coming years, gladly work wherever and whenever I could be of greatest service in promoting the principles of good government, and in the making of my State and Nation a better place in which to live.

Meeting as you have here tonight, in the furtherance of right thinking and good government in Texas, may we not pause a moment to speak seriously concerning right thinking and good government as citizens of the world's greatest nation?

These are testing times for the American Republic. We are at this time witnessing in our National Capitol, a series of startling disclosures which tend to prove that trusted men, high in the political councils of the Nation, have sold for money their official integrity and political influence to those who sought to procure without proper compensation the properties of this government. Those high in office, selected to be the guardians of our government, have, like the Praetorian Guard of ancient days, sold their country to the highest bidders.

Confidence in the honesty and integrity of official life has been shattered as never before in the history of this Nation. The alarm clock has struck, and the people who own this government are awakening, and will drive the bribe-takers and the sellers of political influence from the Nation's Capitol.

The only agency through which we can hope to return this government to the days of Jacksonian integrity, and thus restore it to the confidence of the people, is the Democratic party. The question is, will the party of Jefferson be brave enough, strong enough, and virtuous enough, to measure up to the imperative demands of these challenging days? Is Texas to take a part in the solution of our National problems?

Texas being a perpetual star on the flag of Democracy, has been inclined, in the past, to let rust gather on her party machinery when it comes to the selection of delegates to the National Convention. This should not be the case in the presidential year 1924. In the selection of the forty delegates to represent this State, Texas democracy should function from the field, and the factories. From the rank and file of the people should come the forty delegates who are to represent this great Commonwealth at the Democratic National Convention. Our conventions, both State and National, should be democratized.

It is highly important that specific and absolute instructions as to principles, be given by the Texas Democracy to her forty delegates selected to represent this State in the National Democratic Convention. They should be instructed, not only to vote for, but to fight for these well-known principles of morals, of justice, and of government which have ripened in their finest essence on Texas soil, and which during recent years, it has been the peculiar privilege of this virile and forward-looking State, to courageously and victoriously espouse. They should be instructed to vote for and to work for the selection of a democratic nominee, who honestly and constructively believes in the virtue, the validity, and the vitalizing power of the state and national prohibition laws; one who seriously and courageously believes in the rigid enforcement of all the laws, both State and National; one who consistently believes in the full participation of our womanhood in making of our laws and in the governing of our country; one who has both the courage and the honesty to sweep the National Capitol clean of every trace of official dishonesty and political corruption. No man whose personal ideals and public conduct does not square with these principles of honest government, honestly administered, should be made the party standard-bearer.

On May 27th, at Waco; the militant, law-enforcing, progressive, Democrats of Texas will meet in convention to write a platform proclaiming the vital principles of our party. This same convention will select delegates to represent this State at the National Democratic Convention.

The candidate for the Democratic nomination for President who receives the vote of the Texas delegation, should be in actual and sympathetic accord with the vital principles of our platform. Any candidate for the Democratic nomination, who even expects to receive the vote of the Texas delegation, must be able, in good conscience, not only to stand on the platform of the Texas democracy, but such a one should be in position, personally and politically, to successfully defend the platform at the National Convention, and finally before the American people. The platform and the candidate must fit as a glove, without a rent of past political history, and without the necessity of patching or cleaning private conduct or public career. Texas democracy should not be tied to the chariot-wheel of any man who does not passionately believe in the ultimate success of national prohibition, women suffrage, honestly in official life, and in the final triumph of right over wrong. The Democrats cannot win a national victory in 1924 if led by one, whatever may be his public professions, who is directed by, or properly associated with, the sinister influences of this country. No candidate who has, or who inherits, as the convention proceeds with its deliberations, the support of the corrupt powers or the wet influences, should receive the support of the Texas delegation.

"By their friends ye shall know them," is a splendid thought to keep in mind when the time comes to select the standard-bearer of the Democratic party. Our nominee should be neither machine made, nor machine controlled.

No man now dares forecast what a day may bring forth in the world politics. In view of the present chaotic political condition of the country generally, I believe that the precinct delegates, selected on May 3rd to attend the county conventions on May 7th, which in turn will select delegates to attend our State convention at Waco on May 27th, should be definitely instructed as to the fundamental principles of the party. Then, leave it to the good judgement of the State convention what further instructions, if any, sould be given to the forty delegates selected by the State convention to attend the National Democratic Convention.

As good citizens we should all be present and take an active part in the selection of delegates at the precinct conventions on the evening of May 3rd to the high end that the fundamentals of government which we have fought for in Texas and won during recent years, shall not be side-tracked.

Experts Disagreed On German Finance

PARIS, March 5.—The international experts inquiring into Germany's finances were in disagreement today on two of their principal problems, the last that remain to be ironed out before their report is submitted to the Reparations Commission.

A full meeting of the committee headed by General Charles G. Dawes which is investigating Germany's capacity to pay and ways and means to make her, was called today and it was believed the difficulties can be speedily removed.

The thorny question of control of Germany's budget and of the railroads of the Ruhr and Rhineland were the only outstanding difficulties. Despite many unofficial reports and rumors that the experts were through with their work and that they were in agreement on all points the United Press learned that they had these problems yet to settle among themselves before reporting to the commission.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Two years ago, Mrs. Mary Borthwick broke off a piece of needle in her finger. It was removed from her big toe yesterday.

DELHI, March 5.—A world-wide conference of leaders of Mohammedan thought will be called soon to meet in Egypt, restore the caliphate abolished by the Turkish Government and elect a new caliph, according to Moslem authorities here.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 5.—Seventy dollars left to the city to remain untouched for 300 years, will amount to $14,000,000 at the end of that time, the donors estimated. It is to be used for charitable purposes.

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If you have a guest, honor her, with an announcement in the News of her visit with you. You owe it to her as a mark of hospitality. Thank you. 140, Mexia Daily News

NEW YORK, March 5.—Christine Bristoll, 25, pretty New York girl, set out on a somnambulistic jaunt in a crepe de chine nightie and walked twelve blocks uptown before a policeman woke her, wrapped her in his overcoat and sent her home.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 5.—"If people must make it, please don't throw the makings in the sewer," City Commissioner R. T. Williams pleaded when he found the sewers clogged with an assortment of raisins, prune seeds and corn meal mash.

Cato learned Greek when he was 80 years of age.

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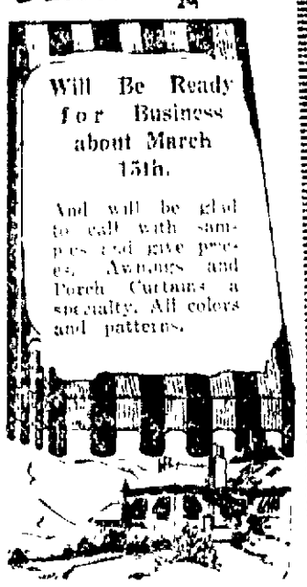
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Baseball Practice Begins March 15

Jesse McLendon, president of the Mexia Gushers, stated that the club expects to start practice by the fifteenth of March provided the citizens of Mexia get behind the wheel with their subscriptions to the Gusher fund and put the matter of the Club's finances on a sound basis. If the club is to be a success and a credit to Mexia, as it should be if it is to be a club at all, those who appreciate the advertising it will mean to the city should do their part now when it is needed the most, one of the workers who are soliciting subscriptions to the club stated. The Gushers are doing their best to secure the best players possible, but it takes money to keep good work going and the committee is asking that every person in the city who has an interest in the club turn in his subscription at once in order that the officials of the club may go ahead with their plans without delay or embarrassment.

A telegram from Sanders, who pitched for the Gushers last year, was received from where he is now located in California stating that he will be back this year.

A rookie by the name of Burleson, of Streetman has been signed by the Gushers. He is described as a hard hitting outfielder and will be here with the goods. Streetman has a reputation for ballplayers and if Burleson lives up to it he will be all that can be hoped for. A second baseman has been signed up who hails from the sunny isles of ga, Hawaii. He is a graduate of the University of Hawaii and is credit with being able to do a hundred in 10 flat. He will hold down the second bag.

A third baseman has been secured from Alabama and a first from Tenn. These men were secured through the manager, R. A. Faulkes and comes highly recommended.

MACK SAYS ATHLETICS WILL BE SECOND

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 6. Connie Mack ventures forth with the prediction that the closest and most exciting race of years in the American League this year will finish with the New York Yankees in first place and his Philadelphia Athletics second.

Just a year ago Mack, less enthusiastic confined his ballyhoo for the Athletics to the sober and conventional warning: "Look out for them!"

For half of the 1923 season the Athletics did enough to make everyone look out, and they began to cut such a figure that for the first time in nine years Philadelphia papers sent correspondents on the road with the team.

Mack says that the team he has organized for the 1924 pennant race represents just about what he had in mind in 1914, when he broke up one of the greatest of all baseball machines and announced that he would build a new one. He was patient for ten years and the fans in Philadelphia were patient with him, because he was building, while the National League club was selling.

His generosity in conceding the 1924 pennant to the Yankees attaches more responsibility to his prediction that the Athletics will finish in second place than can be granted to the usual statement of a manager who might be talking to help the business office.

The Athletics have a young ball club that possibly does not look as good on paper as the Detroit Tigers or the Cleveland Indians, but it has been fairly established with the Tigers and Indians are capable of and there is no way to tell what the Athletics can do if they get off on the right foot and are able to keep their balance.

Mack's opinion that the American League race will be a real contest is not in line with the prevailing opinion that the Yankees ought to have another easy march to the championship.

The Yankees have the same strength that won three pennants in a row. Perhaps the team is slightly better than it was last year, because it is better equipped with reserve strength. It has hitting, pitching and fielding, that is good if it is not exceptional.

Cleveland has been strengthened at first base and there are reasons to believe that the Indians may get some better pitching. Speaker has a number of very promising young pitchers that should be developed by Frank Roth. The hitting of the club is all that could be wanted.

Detroit, runnerup two years in the race, has not been strengthened and as Cobb's team now stands it still has an infield weakness that probably will be the same handicap it was last year.

The Athletics and the Boston Red Sox are the only teams that have been strengthened during the off-season. Boston hasn't been rebuilt into a pennant contender, but Lee Fohl will have a team that should win more games than it did last year.

MARCH FRAM NOTES

St. Patrick's Day is the accepted date for sowing sweet peas. It is well to remember that garden peas should be planted at the same time—at least a few rows—if at all possible as the cool moist weather of April gives them their best and quickest growth.

The team needs special care this month. After a period of rest and light feeding, the heavy spring work is hard for a few weeks. Corn should soon be the main part of the ration, as it is rich in energy. Shoulders need to be watched and, particularly, kept clean as sweat and dirt are the cause of ninety-nine per cent of shoulder sores.

One tried and proved remedy for ridding a field of cutworms is to plow it early, turning up the lower ground, so that the worms are exposed to the air. A few days of freezing then puts them out of business. Plowing in early March will usually do the work. Gardens and old sod should, therefore, be broken just as early as possible.

With the end of winter's hard freezing and thawing, it is a good idea to look over the timothy and clover meadows. If there are any great number of crowns "pooched" up out of the soil, hitch up to the land roller and go over the fields. This will press the roots back down into the soil and save them when the mower cuts the crop.

After a period of four or five months on a concentrated diet of beans, potatoes, pork, syrup, etc. the human system needs bulky food. Nothing better supplies this bulk, along with minerals and iron, than a mess of old-fashioned wild greens. Such plants as dandelion, wild lettuce yellow dock, violet leaves, crow foot, lamb's tongue and the like, make a dish most appetizing and one that is a real spring tonic.

Good care for the new litters of pigs consists almost entirely in giving good care to the mother. Aside from keeping her warm and dry, the most important item is her feed. This needs to be succulent and milk-producing. It is almost ideally supplied with a mixture of bran and oats with only a little corn. Skimmilk is extra good if it can be supplied.

Often the deep-plowing enthusiast overdoes the thing by plowing too deeply and bringing up too much subsoil at one time. The change from shallow to deep plowing should not be made in one year for that will result in a decreased yield the first year. The soil should be gradually deepened by bringing up about an inch every year. Here is where fall plowing can help a lot.—Farm Life.

THIS IS THE MONTH

To wade mud.

To sow clover seed.

To pick the first wild flowers.

To set onions and sow lettuce and radishes.

To put manure around the rhubarb and hurry up the new pies.

To plant all the window boxes—cabbage, tomatoes and mangoes.

To see spring coming 'round the corner—and next day shovel snow!

To get every speck of manure out of all the stables and on the fields.

To set the incubator for early fries. Next winter's layers should come from April hatches.

To spray apples, peaches, pears and plums with lime-sulphur, for scale, leaf curl, brown rot and other fungous and insect troubles.

To haul gravel to fill up the holes in the driveway. You can see where they are this month.—Farm Life.

H. H. Herman, of Galveston, was here Tuesday.

I. A. WALKER IMPROVES RAPIDLY AFTER HIS RECENT ACCIDENT

I. A. Walker, an employee of the Gulf Production Company, who had his leg broken some time ago on a rig in the Golden Lane district is reported improving rapidly. He was taken to the X-Ray laboratory Wednesday and a second picture made of his injuries.

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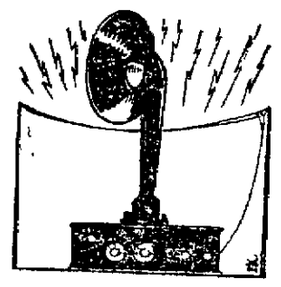

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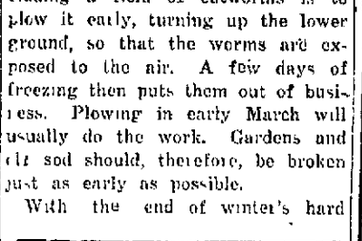

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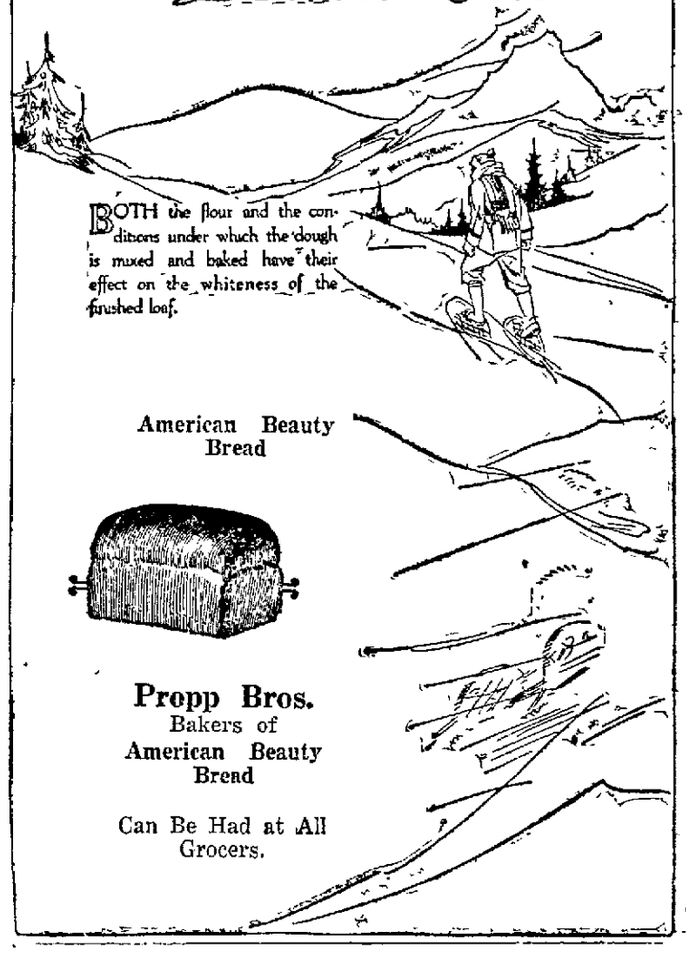

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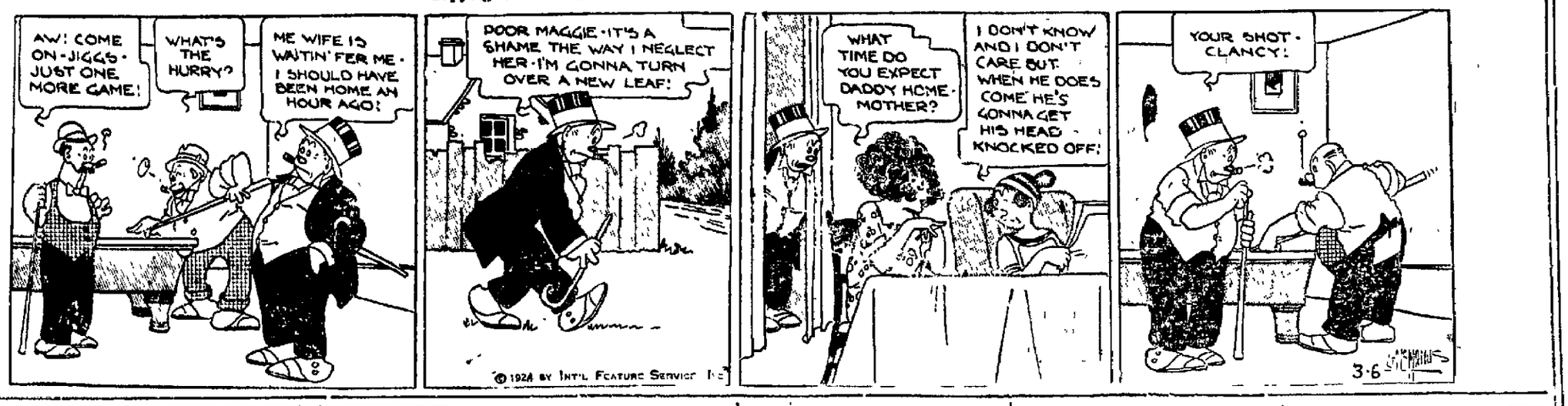
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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Triangle pin. Initialed M. E. B with connecting T. Studded with pearls. Reward for return to Bob Lewis at Majestic Tailors. Phone 17. 2D3

FOUND—Red heifer. Pasture charges $5.00. Call at News Office and pay for this ad and get information. 4D4

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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THE NEWS has a large quantity of old papers for sale at 5c a bundle. 29J7

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All scout troops meet. Troops one and four at Baptist church; troop two at Methodist church; troop three at First Christian.

Nairators give entertainment at High School auditorium in the evening.

Elks Club meets at Elks Club room.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Studio.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Farmers State Bank of Mexia Texas, vs. W. H. Harper. No. 794.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, That heretofore to-wit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for $300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of $150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of $150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage $172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, $172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

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316 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m
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38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:17 a. m
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:01 a. m

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

GRAIN HURT BY FREAK WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 6 (United Press.)—The freakish weather of the past several months has produced damaging results upon crops of winter grains, a survey just completed by the Department of Agriculture revealed

Repeated freezing and thawing throughout the heart of the grain belt has produced a condition there which the department characterizes as being "very low." Another cause was the lack of a snow cover to protect the seed grain sown in the autumn

The weather was most unfavorable to wheat, the chief crop of the grain belt, the report said. Winter oats also have suffered from freezing and thawing and in southern areas killed out so badly that in many places replanting is already in progress. Rye has suffered less and is reported generally to be in fair condition.

Reports from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Indiana, West Virginia, North Carolina, Illinois and Oklahoma show great damage to wheat crops while in Maryland and Delaware the condition is termed as "fair." Wheat shows little damage from low temperatures in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and in Colorado the condition is "fairly good." In California the condition is "improved."

Rye and barely crops were severely damaged in Kentucky and West Virginia by cold weather. In Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and the Carolinas these crops have been damaged in spots only. A "poor condition" prevails in Illinois and Indiana where a sufficient snow cover has been lacking.

Oats have been killed by freezing in the states of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia and badly damaged in the Carolinas. Considerable damage is reported also in Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana

Bad roads are retarding movement of corn in the corn belt and there is a great demand for seed. For the same reason many sections of the south, where the ground is ready for seeding, the potato sowing is being delayed

NEW YORK, March 6—A conglomeration of music, static, and rasping voices prevails at the radio show being held here. Radio demonstrators are tuning in simultaneously on widely scattered broadcasting stations—the combined result producing a bedlam of noise

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time" signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Texas, for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 11th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 117, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: 'NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924.

For Governor—

For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
FELIX G. ROBERTSON,

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term)

For County School Superintendent—
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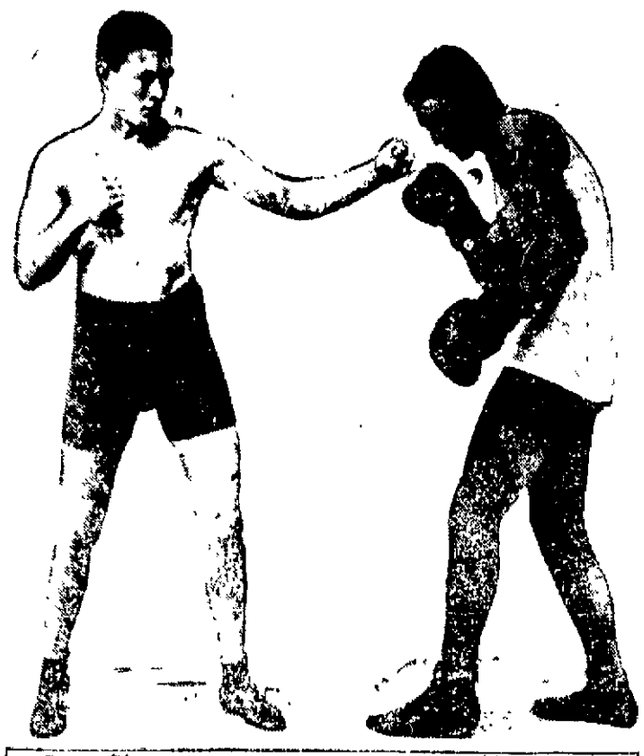

Gene Tunney and Georges Carpentier

Georges Carpentier, who lost his title as light heavyweight champion of the world to Battling Siki, is coming to America the middle of May to engage in a fight, about the first of June, with Gene Tunney, in New York City. Should he win Carpentier will next meet Tommy Gibbons. Both matches will be fifteen-round events.

TOM L. COX APPOINTED LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR AMERICAN LIFE REINSURANCE COMPANY

That Tom L. Cox, recently appointed local representative here for the American Life Reinsurance Company of Dallas, made an exceptional record for February, his first month with this company, was the statement of James Blair Harris, Field Supervisor, who is spending a portion of his time in Mexia and other Central Texas cities in the interest of his company.

Mr. Harris states that Mr. Cox turned in considerably over $30,000 in business for his first month, which is regarded as exceptionally good production.

Mr. J. P. Dunnaway, who has been appointed general agent for West Texas territory for the American Life, is also devoting some weeks here to work for this progressive company.

Coolidge Will Not Comply With Senate Request

WASHINGTON, March 6. President Coolidge today notified the Senate that he could not submit the Oil Investigating Committee's report of the income tax returns of Harry Sinclair, E. L. Doheny, and Albert B. Fall, as requested in the Senate resolution. He said that he advised Acting Attorney Seymour that such action would be illegal.

HOUSTON.—A survey of the electric street car systems in the Southwest is being made this month by W. E. Wood of this city, chairman of a committee of the American Electric Railway Association appointed for that purpose.

HACKNEY IS NOW READY TO BE DRILLED IN.

Following the drilling out of the cement at the Hackney, early this week, the derrick was lighted last night and the rig in operation while bailing was in progress. It is understood that bailing was completed this morning and the work of drilling in is next expected.

An Eastern village uses a well known automobile engine in the operation of its water supply system.

Major Vickers, of Tehuacana, was on the streets Wednesday.

Jodie Carter was on the sick list Tuesday.

Betty Compson and Richard Dix in a scene from the Joseph Henabery Production "The Stranger" A Paramount Picture

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Newsies Ball Club In Stiff Training

Harry Williams, manager of the Newsies Baseball Club stated that the boys are being put through some very stiff practice. He said that the boys had knocked a lot of paint off the Gusher Park fence, and that if they keep on going at the gait that they now are that within ten years they will be able to beat the New York GiGants. Thompson, Sharpe, and Hight are the most promising among the budding young stars under his tutelage, he stated.

NEW YORK, March 6—John Johnson toted a big shiny saxaphone into a pawn shop. "Sho' hates to let mah old horn go, but ah needs the mon'." "Play us a tune," suggested a flat footed bystander. Johnson couldn't. Thirty days for larceny.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Let the "flapper mothers" of 50 stop shaking what little shimmies they do wear and put a little fuel on the home fires and the modern girl will come out all right, Rev. Edward Gratz told the Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Digging graves and ringing a church bell are not part of the duties of a wife, Chancellor Walker decided, granting a divorce to Mrs Elsie M. Stotler, 28 from the sexton of a country church near Lancaster, Pa.

Platinum wire used in certain optical and electrical instruments is drawn to a fineness of less than one twelve-thousandth of an inch in diameter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson were in Dallas Wednesday on business.

Quits Annoying People

Girls and women of the most even disposition are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin diseases quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is proving the champion of the cause of men and women wherever it is being introduced, in freeing them from the aggravating annoyances of pimples, rash, blotches, tetter, ring-worm, eczema, etc and the cost is so small, none need hesitate because they "can't afford it." The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it. —(Adv.)

Forbes Pleads Not Guilty To Three Charges

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans Bureau, gave bond today in the sum of $10,000 against his appearance in the Federal Court at Chicago March the 17th. Forbes appeared before United States Commissioner George McDonald and pleaded not guilty to two charges of conspiracy to defraud the government and one charge of accepting bribe.

Rebecca Lodge No. 190 will meet regular session Friday night for a short business meeting after which they will adjourn to turn the hall over to the association at which meeting they will duscuss plans for the meeting of the association in Teague. All members and Odd Fellows are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

MRS. G. W. HOPKINS, N. G.

Alaska has produced nearly half a million dollars worth of minerals, and 97 per cent of this has come from her deposits of gold, copper and silver.

The Italians breed turkeys by the thousands, but they are intended chiefly for export, very few being eaten in that country.

Says His Prescription Has Wonderful Influence Over Rheumatism

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Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—(Adv).

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Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength), at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and bunches at once.

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Secretary of Labor Davis was at one time an iron puddler in the rolling mills of Birmingham, Ala.

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COOLIDGE IS DRAWN INTO OIL SCANDAL

Tut's Tomb To Be Opened Again--By Egyptians

House Committee Prepares To Report Soldiers' Bonus Bill

Telegrams Read Before The Committee Today Styled The Sensation Of The Day

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Telegrams signed Calvin Coolidge and addressed to Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, were read into the oil scandal record as the foremost sensation of the committee's developments today.

A telegram was sent from Washington to Palm Beach while McLean was there with Former Secretary of the Interioir Fall as his guest. It read: "Prescott is away. Advise Slemp, with whom I shall confer." C. Bascom Slemp, the president's secretary, was in Florida at that time.

The second message from Coolidge follows: "Thank you for your message. You have always been most considerate. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in kindest regards to you and Mrs. McLean."

The telegrams from the president to McLean climaxed a series of smashing sensations, which included the reading of telegrams which disclosed that of H. E. McKenna, doorkeeper at the White House office, to Slemp notified McLean in Palm Beach of Slemp's departure for Florida.

That Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier, was in communication with McLean.

That Senator Smoot, member of the Senate committee, was in direct communication with Albert B. Fall.

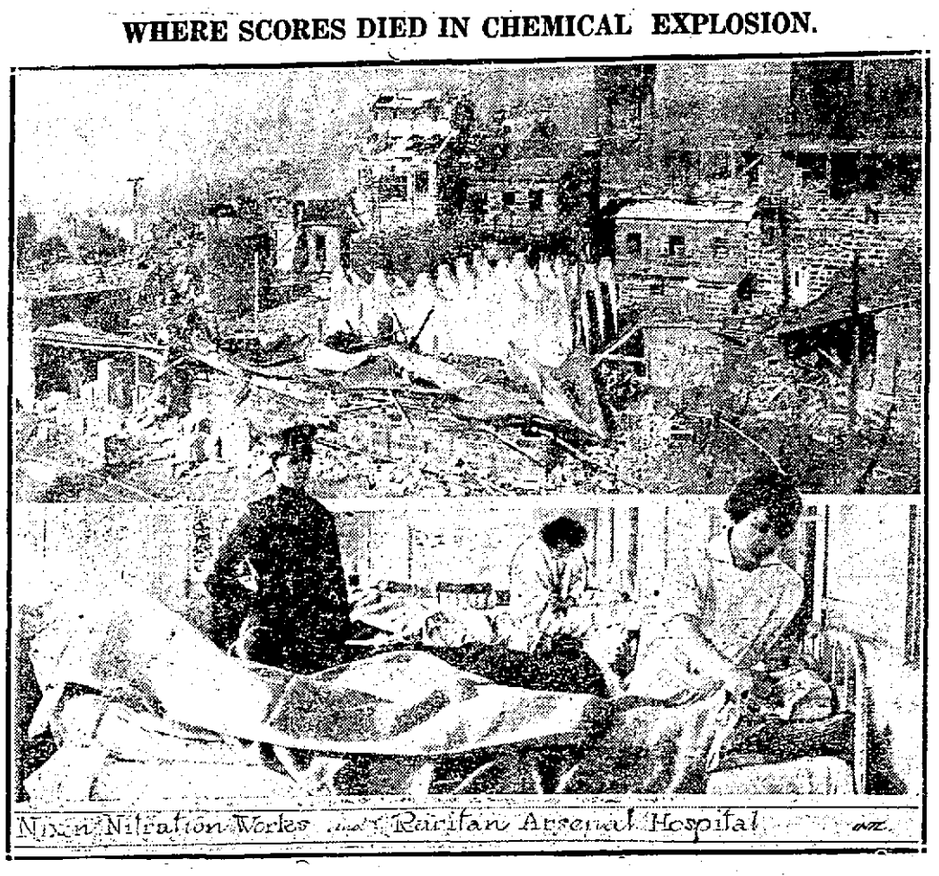
That William J. Burns, head of the secret service of the Department of Justice, notified McLean of the investigation of his connection with the Department as a dollar a year man.

That Fall and Senator Lenroot, chairman of the Senate investigating committee, exchanged messages regarding the summoning of witnesses in the inquiry.

WHAT COOLIDGE SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Coolidge, when advised of the publication by the Senate committee of his message to McLean, issued the following statement: "The telegram related to the district commissionership. Samuel J. Prescott is republican city chairman, and the president desired to confer with him regarding district matters." The statement was issued through Slemp.

WHERE SCORES DIED IN CHEMICAL EXPLOSION.



Above is pictured a general view of the Nixon Nitration Works and the Ammonite Company, at Nixon, N. J., where a score were killed and many injured in an explosion. Fifty of the injured were cared for in the hospital of the U. S. Government's Arsenal at Raritan, a few hundred yards away.

Western Agricultural Chemical Company To Erect Plant Here; Construction To Start Soon

Val G. Dawson, Construction Engineer of the Western Agricultural Chemical Company, is in Mexia Thursday and together with engineers from the Southern Pacific Lines and the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway, selected a location for the plant of the Western Agricultural Chemical Company, construction on which will begin at an early date.

It was the original intention of the Western Agricultural Chemical Company to install machinery for a mixing plant i nthe building formerly occupied by the Republic Supply Company, but the engineer of the company told them that the chemicals used in the fertilizer would prove injurous to the building, in fact, to such an extent they finally decided that the plan was impractical. In view of this, they decided to ship the fertilizer in here until their own plant can be erected, and they are in position to give first class service for both wholesale and retail buyers, the only difference being that the proposition of actual manufacture of the goods in Mexia, has been delayed by the conditions above referred to.

While this will somewhat change their plans, it is really better for all concerned that the plan as to the building be worked out more deliberately, and an adequate building which will be an addition to the industrial community will be erected on the right of way of the two railroads, somewhere south of Tyler street.

DALLAS.—Several of the chief executives of electric railway lines in Texas are in St. Louis this week attending the meeting of the American Electric Railway Association. Traffic problems are the chief items of discussion.

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Daugherty May Remain In Office

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Coolidge has "reopened" the question of Attorney General Daugherty's resignation, according to information from persons close to him.

Recent developments, which have furnished the President with additional information concerning the Department of Justice are held to be responsible.

While the Senate committee named to investigate Daugherty was today sifting a great mass of tips and "leads," preliminary to beginning open hearings next week, Mr. Coolidge was understood on excellent authority to be again considering whether he should ask Daugherty to withdraw from the Cabinet.

Daugherty himself was on his way back to Washington from Miami, Fla. prepared to resume active administration of the Department of Justice and defend himself before the Senate committee.

When Daugherty left Washington hurriedly several days ago, it was generally accepted in the capital that President Coolidge had tacitly, at least, agreed to let him have his hearing before the Senate committee before asking him to quit the Cabinet This view was based on the silence the President maintained.

Disclosures regarding pardon and parole cases said to involve members of Congress and other considerations not yet revealed are understood, however, to have prompted the President advanced to him that he ought at this time to have at the head of the to reconsider. Strong arguments have department someone whose physical health for one thing, would permit him to attack with vigor the work pending before the department. Daugherty himself is not well and his wife's illness called him from his desk here to Florida.

The Senate committee speeded up its pleminary work today with the intention of calling the first witness next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Congress May Not Adjourn BeforeSept.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Some administration leaders have abandoned hopes of adjourning Congress before Sept. 15.

Two reasons were ascribed for the upset of original plans to quit June 10.

1. Slow progress made with legislation in the House under the resived rules forced by the Progressive-Democratic coalition at the opening of the session.

2. Use o fthe Senate as a "broadcasting station" for campaign speeches, with recent "scandals" as the keynote.

A recess during June to enable Congressmen to attend the national political conventions at Cleveland and New York with resumption of the grind on July 7, is included in the revised plans of the Republican chieftains.

With three months of work behind it, Congress has not passed a single major bill. All the appropriation bills, the tax reduction bill, immigration, Muscle Shoals legislation, the bonus and a long list of important farm relief measures are still on the legislative program.

THE SUNSET COFFEE DEMONSTRATORS HERE

Mrs. A. L. Wilson and R. R. Brown of the International Coffee Company of Houston are in Mexia today demonstrating the popular "Sunset" brand coffee at the store of Wilson & Beene.

Readers of The News will recall the extensive line of advertising on "Sunset Coffee" which has appeared in this paper from time ti time.

Only one woman, the wife of a superintendent, lives on Midway Island in the Pacific.

Two Hundred To Witness The Opening Of Tomb

LUXOR, March 6.—Luxor was gay with flags and bunting in the Egyptain national colors today and crowded with sightseers and natives and distinguished visitors here for the official reopening of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen under Government supervision.

Three luxuriously fitted special trains arrived from Cairo bringing members of the Government who came to pay their respects at the shrine of one of Egypt's first rulers. Two hundred notables including Viscount and Viscountess Allenby, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta and virtually the entire diplomatic corps came along.

No longer was Howard Carter, who is forced to content himself with a law suit in the Cairo courts, the perspiring master of ceremonies whose word was law. The special correspondent of the news syndicate to whom Carter and Lord Carnarvon sold the news rights to their discovery was forced to take his chances along with correspondents representing the press of the world.

THE PRINCIPAL IS THE MYSTERY TELEGRAMS WANTED

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Who is the principal?

The Senate oil committee today conducted efforts to answer this question. Searching through new "mystery" telegrams exchanged between E. B. McLean, Washington publisher and his employes here, the committee hoped to establish definitely the identity of this person who Senator Heflin, Alabama, said in the Senate, he "thinks" is President Coolidge.

To Heflin's suggestion Mr. Coolidge remained silent. The White House merely stated his speech would not be dignified with a denial.

"The principal" was first mentioned in a telegram from Ira E. Bennett, editor of the Washington Post, McLean's newspaper here, to McLean at Palm Beach on Jan. 29.

Among 300 telegrams examined in secret by the committee yesterday were others mentioning "the principal." These established in the minds of at least two committee members belief that the identity of "the principal" could now be established.

As the first step in this direction, the committee today will make public 75 of the 300 new telegrams.

As the second, it will call Bennett, author of the messages mentioning "the principal."

The third will be calling of McLean himself. McLean may be permitted to tell the committee in executive session all he knows about the mysterious telegrams and other phases of the oil scandal, before he is put on the stand in open session.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight partly cooler. Generally fair in the South.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair weather.

MARLIN.—The electric transmission line being constructed between Marlin and Groesbeck is ready for the wires about one-half the distance.

Four Plans For Bonus Are To Be Tried Out

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—As the Senate Finance Committee today sought sources of $100,000,000 more revenue in the new tax bill, the House Ways and Means Committee prepared to report a soldier bonus bill.

Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee believes the tax bill as passed by the House will fall $100,000,000 short of meeting Government expenses next year, even if a bonus bill does not become law. What sources of revenue will be tapped are yet undecided, he said.

Winding up its hearings on the bonus bill, the House Ways and Means Committee plunged into consideration of four plans, as follows:

1. A straight cash bonus.
2. A straight paid up insurance bonus.
3. A cash bonus with a paid up insurance option.
4. A four-fold plan with option of $50 cash, deferred payment certificates, vocational training, and home and farm aid.

Senators Watson, Indiana and Moses, New Hampshire, today began a poll of the Senate to determine sentiment on the tax bill. A "hore back" survey by leaders indicates the Democrats and Progressives may join to restore the Garner plan with a maximum surtax of 44 per cent on $92,000.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Action upon Soldier Bonus Legislation was assured when the House Ways and Means Committee voted today to report out the bill for the compensation of World War Veterans. The form of the bill is yet undecided.

Three Named For Daguherty's Place

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Rumor is busy naming probable successors to tAtorney General Daugherty. Though the White House has denied anyone is being considered in as as much as Daugherty has not resigned, gossip mentions these men: Judge William S. Kenyon, former Senator from Iowa, now on the Circuit Court of Appels.

Governor Groesbeck, Michigan.

Senator William E. Borah, Idaho. Borah would not accept the place, it is believed. Groesbeck is due in Washington today and may confer with the President.

Two Negroes Hi-Jack Boy

Oliver Culpepper, a Western Union Messenger boy was held up by two negroes on the H. & T. C. track just below the freight depote Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock and robbed of a small sum of money which he had with him. The negroes used a pistol, the boy said. He was stopped by the negroes near a car of corn which was being unloaded.

Two negroes, Walker Livingston, 29, and Isaiah Cummings, 24, or about, are now being held under $500 bond pending the action of the Grand Jury.

HOUSTON.—The Houston Gas Company is building a new holder at a cost of about $250,000 to serve Houston Heights and Woodlawn Heights.

Gets Life Term For Assaulting Young Women

HOUSTON, Texas, March 6.—Frank Walker was found guilty in the district court on charges of criminal assault and sentenced to fifty years in the state penitentiary. Walker is accused of luring young women to lonely wooded sections in the suburbs and assaulting them. Prosecuting attorneys had demanded the death penalty.

Pet Brown's Slayer Acquitted By Jury

BROWNWOOD, Texas March 6.—L. J. Starkey, accused of the murder of Pet Brown, wrestler, at Cisco, Texas, last May, was acquitted by a jury of the District Court here after the jury had been out 24 hours. Starkey pleaded self defense.

Clay rods, about three inches in length, were formerly used for curling wigs, instead of curl papers.

"AMERICANS" OF FOREIGN BIRTH ONLY ARE WANTED

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—Charles Fischer, claiming to be a member of the new secret order, Riders of the Red Robe, was arrested charged with pistol toting and drunkenness, according to police. He threatened the life of George K. Butcher, grand titan of the local Klan. Fischer said the new order is similar to the Klan but is limited to American citizens of foreign birth.

R. J. Ellington left the early part of the week for Lubbock. He has been on a brief visit with home folks here. Mr. Ellington reports that part of Texas as a very active and thriving section, with new homeseekers arriving daily He is immensely pleased with the Lubbock country, just as he is with Mexia an i her people.

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BETTER HOME DEMONSTRATION

Better Homes demonstration will be held all over the country, in cities, towns and rural communities during the week of May 11-18. For the third year Better Homes in America is going forward with this work of helping American families better their homes in every way possible.

The new guide-book of Better Homes in America for local committees, just off the press, explains succinctly why "Better Homes" demonstrations help communities wherever they are held, and the great good that they accomplish. This is why, the guide book points out, "Better Homes" demonstrations are held in communities throughout the country:

1. To demonstrate the advantage of thrift for home ownership. (Only 45 per cent of the families are home owners).
2. To overcome the present shortage of homes—America needs at least 600,000 new homes.
3. To make a sweet and wholesome home life available to all.
4. To assist and encourage homemakers and home builders. (Over 90 per cent of the women of America do their own home work.)
5. To improve the home environment, thereby helping to build character.
6. To increase the efficiency of the wage-earner of the house.
7. To stimulate sensible and appropriate purchasing for home improving.
8. To mobilize community pride for a common objective—Pride of Home.

The national movement is built around the work in communities of the nation. The movement, which is completely divorced from all commercial and private interests of any kind, has the support and backing of President Coolidge, who is chairman of the Advisory Council, members of his cabinet, and such widely influential organizations as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Architects Small House Service Bureau, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the American Red Cross, and a number of others.

In the first year of the movement — 1922 — about 500 communities equipped and demonstrated small houses fully equipped and furnished and the Better Homes demonstrations last year extended to about double that number of cities and towns. This year, if present efforts are successful, many hundreds of additional communities in every state in the Union will take part.

KEEP DOWN MARCH FIRES

Citizens of Mexia are to be congratulated because of precautions taken and "Safety First and Safety Always" practices followed in the past month by which fire damage was reduced for the period to almost nothing. The fire department also comes in for due praise in this connection. The fire department is not only to put out fires but to keep down fires as well. In both of these, Chief Pittman points out the citizens must cooperate. March with its winds and hazards should be a period of utmost precaution. Let every home and every business institution in Mexia cooperate to the end that the March record may even be better than the February record.

WHY NOT A LOWER KEY RATE?

Speaking of fires suggests another remark. That is it arouses the question as to why scores of Texas towns are constantly having their key rates reduced and Mexia's key rate stands as high as ever. The Commission at Austin is invited and urged to give Mexia some satisfactory and helpful statement in this connection. Thousands of dollars may be saved Mexia citizens next year, if this matter is attended to now.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

LOVE

Henry Ward Beecher says this of love:

Love is the river of life in this world. Think not that ye know it who stand at the little tinkling rill, the first small fountain.

Not until you have gone through the rocky gorges, and not lost the stream; not until you have gone through the meadow, and the stream has widened and deepened until fleets could ride on its bosom; not until beyond the meadows, you have come to the unfathomable ocean, and poured your treasures into its depths—not until then can you know what love is.

CEMETERY FUND IS GROWING!

The year, so far, has brought no more lasting nor no more helpful work to Mexia than the movement, soon to be happily and successfully culminated, the extension of Kaufman street paving to the City Cemetery and the improvement of the cemetery itself. J. Desenberg, chairman of the committee, appointed to cooperate in that work by the Lions club has worked hard at the business. The work has proceeded so far under his unselfish service that it is now turned over to the committee from the Civic League, representing the Cemetery Association, of which committee, Mrs. Calvin Kennedy is chairman. According to Mr. Desenberg, the plans are not only to pave the street leading to the Cemetery but to make needed improvements immediately. Those who have attended burials recently know full well the importance of the matter. Great difficulty is faced by processions which have to go to the city of the dead in inclement weather. Overshadowing, the greatest oil field in the southwest, it seems a pity that the sacred burial spot of loved ones should have been neglected this long and the committees of gentlemen and ladies, as well as everyone who has assisted financially in the present worthy plans are to be congratulated and cooperated with in their service of love. One of the tests of civilization is the manner in which the dead are cared for. The entire public is urged to help in cemetery improvement. Those to whom this appeals will help most acceptably by sending their checks to Mrs. Calvin Kennedy.

OLD ROAD TO GROESBECK IS BEST JUST NOW

County Commissioner John M. Kennedy requests the Daily News to state that the old road between Mexia and Groesbeck, that is out Belknap street and along the railroad, is the best to travel at this time, as he has it fixed up and it is much better than any other highway now open between the two cities. He hopes that with good weather the regular pike will soon be opened.

ROYAL ARCH MEET POSTPONED FOR WEEK

The meeting for the Royal Arch Masons that was announced for tonight and tomorrow night has been postponed until next Wednesday and Thursday nights on account of not being able to get the out of town candidates here for tonight.

M. B. WEBB, H. P.

If you have a guest, honor her, with an announcement in the News of her visit with you. You owe it to her as a mark of hospitality. Thank you. 146, Mexia Daily News.

Radium salt worth $500,000 would not fill a teaspoon.

W. B. Jackson Tells Things About Dr. R. B. Jackson First Time Told In Very Interesting Open Letter

Dr. R. B. Jackson moved to Old Springfield in 1869. He was not married then, but he and I had sweethearts and I am sure that he remembers Penny Ransom, Delilah Harveston, and Molly Johnston and the fun that we had dancing weevily wheat with them barefooted. We usually pulled off these dances around the pit where we had barbecued cottontails after a big drive. How Dr. Jackson could dance and sweat!

I remember that he used to spend many hours driving big bulls together on the range to see them fight. They made things "stand from under" and when one of them got whipped it was "look out boys!" The Doctor had a black bull calf that he had trained to fight and I have seen him make this calf whip the biggest cow on the range. While the little fellow butted the Doctor beat the poor cow with a stick at the same time bragging on "Bully" as the calf was named. And by the way, Dr. Jackson could take the biggest coward of a boy and by bragging on him make him whip a whole family of boys. I know, for I have seen him do it.

Dr. Jackson and Paul Gee were boys together. Paul was born a slave and came to Springfield from Old Virginia in 1870. "I can prove everything that I say on Dr. Jackson by old Paul Gee. The old negro knew Colonel John R. Henry, J. B. Valandingham, R. Long, D. M. Prendergast, John Jones and Old Houston the radical postmaster under E. J. Davis, then Governor of Texas. Paul once joined the negro soldiers just to get a suit of clothes. Because of this I kept the men from killing him and he has been with me ever since. (1872.)

The first rabbit that he ever killed with a gun, Dr. Jackson killed on Cedar Branch. For a long time after words he boasted of what a good marskman he was. However, he never used a gun much. Sometimes we would get him to go on a drive with us, and once during a drive he was left on a stand. The mosquitoes were fearful. Dr. Jackson stood it as long as he thought he could. Then he got down on his knees to pray for a big buck to come. When he looked up there the buck was. I don't know what he did. We never saw the buck.

Martin Stephens and Dr. Jackson were partners in the Medical School. We thought the two boys might get to be good at picking boils on cowboys and perhaps learn to cure horses of the epasootic, a disease which had gotten among the stock and was sure bad on the old mustang for several years. Both made good human doctors, however, and are yet living and "toting" pills. Martin lives at Beeville, Texas. He married Mattie Malone, a relation of ours and daughter of Colonel J. F. Malone, great Texas cowman who ranged with Captain King.

Dr. Jackson used to play baseball. I saw him catch a high fly once at Prairie Grove on the end of his nose. It was enough to make him quit the game altogether, for the blood flew, but they say he likes a game yet.

When a boy he used to forget where he was and in school, would get up out of his seat and go whistling about the room until Tom Kerley would tell him that school had not turned out. He knew Buck Townsend who hung his slate rim over Hillery's head in time of books. Buck lives in Parker county. After he had moved to that far western country he wrote back to his folks that if he had not gone far enough, by G— he would go farther.

I could tell many things on Dr. Jackson if I wished, but it doesn't do to tell all that you know. He used to catch yellow jackets and tumble bugs and yoke them together, and tie a cat and a possum together by the tails and hang them over a pole just to see the fur fly. He once ate so many muskmellons that he went to sleep in the Bermuda grass and an old sow came along and rooted him over and over, thinking that he had muskmellons under him. Once he had his photograph made and it looked like "Billy the Kid." It was taken by a wagon photographer on the square in Old Springfield.

Dr. Jackson used to teach school on Horn Hill. He picked cotton for me on Saturdays just to get me to take him back on Monday mornings. And he was the best cotton picker you ever saw. If he had kept at it he could have picked 1000 bales by now. But he never did care for cotton chopping. He said he did not like the hot sun at that time of the year. But to tell the truth he was a little like Wild Dave Jackson—his fisherman's blood came to the surface about the time the leaves were put out.

When he fell in love he had it the worst of anybody I ever saw. He could not look a cow in the face without cringing. If he denies any of this ask Paul Gee if it is not so.

But he is a great man, the son of the best man I ever knew, John G. Jackson, who never let a drop of whiskey down his throat in all his long life.

Some of the old Springfield boys are yet alive but most of them have crossed the Great Divide. Tom Kerley, one of our school mates and brother to Mrs. Tony Farmer, lives in Hardeman county. Tom Kerley their brother, got lost in the far west and perished for food and water. James Kimball and brother Rush came to Old Springfield from Tennessee driving an old gray mule to a buggy. Rush was a Texas Ranger for a long time. He killed one of the noted Potter gang in a fight on the prairie 6 miles from anywhere. He now lives in Oklahoma. Cousin Jim still holds the fort of Groesbeck where he went with the first courthouse.

Dr. Jackson may live a hundred years. His aunt Polly went to 98 and all were long life people on his father's side. His uncle Fed owned interest in the first railroad in the United States.

I hope he will live a hundred years for he carries the best of pills for all ills.

W. B. JACKSON.

Started To Town But Didn't Stop

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 6.—Walter Robinson, 13, of Dallas, is through riding on freight trains for awhile. Walter lives in the suburbs of Dallas and decided recently to catch a train to the city instead of riding a street car.

He did. But the train didn't stop at Dallas and it was not until it drew up at the local station that Walter was able to alight.

City authorities rounded up the adventurer and supplied him with food and a bed until his anxious parents sent him money to return home.

It has been estimated that the recent general election in Great Britain cost the country about $7,500,000.

Cholera epidemics in Japan have been traced to infected fish commonly eaten raw in that country.

Wanted To Bury His Best Friend

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 6.—With tears in his eyes and his voice choked with emotion, an aged man asked police for a permit to bury his pet dog in his back yard.

"I know it's an odd request, but 'Niggi'—that was his name—has been my friend for 14 years," the old man pleaded. "He was the best dog I ever knew. He was faithful to the end—he was my pal and watched over us as we slept."

Police referred the petitioner to the Health Department where the request was granted.

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The public domain amounts to 182,000,000 acres, the great bulk of which, not yet allocated, lies in the States of California, Utah and Nevada. Some of it has so little value it has not been surveyed.

Wild song birds are caught in England by means of bird lime and nets and sold in the main streets in the large cities. The casualties among these caged birds are enormous.

ORANGE.—The new saw mill of Ellis & Perry in this city is now ready to operate. It is electrically equipped throughout and all power is electric.

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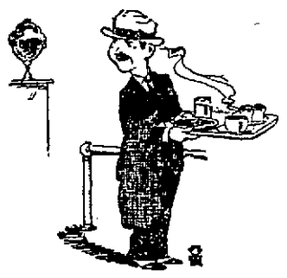

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Mothers and Teachers See Diphtheria Death Rate Drop As Result of Precautions

CHILD health centers and medical clinics are co-operating in a nation-wide movement to induce parents to have their children Schick Tested. The object of the campaign is to rid the country of the diphtheria scourge. The Schick reaction is an accurate method of determining whether a child is susceptible to the disease. Over 150,000 pupils in New York schools have been tested, and those found not immune were protected by toxin-antitoxin treatments against the diphtheria germ.

Encouraged by this demonstration, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, through its sixteen thousand managers and agents in the field, is distributing all over the United States and Canada, millions of pamphlets describing the tests, calling attention to the high mortality rate from diphtheria and urging help in routing childhood's most dangerous enemy by having children immunized by the toxin-antitoxin treatments.

The test itself is described as a simple injection in the skin of the arm. If, after a few days, a red spot appears where the injection was made, the child is susceptible to diphtheria. Such children are then protected by the toxin-antitoxin injections. The above photograph shows a line-up of boys undergoing the experiment in a New York clinic.

The tests, conducted in Manhattan and Brooklyn by the city health department, established the fact that not all children are susceptible to the disease. It was definitely proved that some children were protected by nature and could never contract diphtheria, while others were susceptible to it. In this latter class, the test was followed by toxin-antitoxin treatment, consisting of three injections, one each week, for three weeks.

Statistics show that diphtheria is foremost among the fatal diseases in children from 3 to 5, and ranks third among the fatal illnesses of babies from 1 to 3. Annually more than 200,000 cases are reported and about 20,000 die of the disease.

Except in New York and Chicago where physicians have conducted the Schick demonstrations on a large scale, diphtheria occupies a foremost place among the communicable diseases. Yet in a recent report on the subject, it is made plain that science possesses a more complete power over it than in the case of any other contagious disease.

No diphtheria has developed among Schick Tested New York school children, figures show. The value of the injections is revealed by the fact that five times as many cases of suspected diphtheria have developed among those who were not tested as among those in the same schools who were tested, and when necessary inoculated following the test with toxin-antitoxin.

Local News

Miss Dorothy McAllen is spending the week in Fort Worth.

Hon. Alva Bryan of Waco was a visitor in Mexia Wednesday.

Prayer meeting services were held in all local churches Wednesday night

Mrs. Ella Allenby is spending the week with her parents in San Antonio.

The Eastern Star met in usual session Monday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Calvin Davidson is in New Orleans on an extended visit with her parents.

Miss June Roberts is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard, from Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Wood is making some very valuable additions to her rent cottage west of her home.

Judge Oscar Stubbs of Austin was here yesterday in the interest of the fertilizing plant which is to be built here.

Mrs. Tom Williamson of Fort Worth is spending the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Perry Gillespie.

Gus Pierce is rebuliding his rent house in the Liberty Heights addition which was consumed by fire a few weeks ago.

Jodie E. Woods of Teague, candidate for District Judge of the 87th District was here yesterday circulating among the voters.

Judge N. T. Stubbs has returned from an extended legal visit to Austin and Dallas, and is now domiciled at the Spreng Apartments.

Judge Fountain Kirby, of Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday in the interests of his campaign for re-election to the County Judgeship.

Mrs. J. G. Phillips and daughters, Bettinell and Peggy Frances, left Mexia last Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in New Orleans.

The ladies of the city are expecting a lovely affair this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch when the ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will pour tea for Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey.

Misses Ora Quincy and Evelyne Gilbrook of Houston are among the charming visitors in Mexia this week. They are the guests of Miss Anna Carruthers.

Henry E. Jackson, an old Mexia man, but for the past 12 or 15 years, a prominent lawyer of El Paso, was here yesterday mingling with his old time friends.

Foundations are being dug on the 50 foot lot between Riddle & Company's Undertaking establishment and Dollarhide-Stephens Hardware Company for the erection of a one story brick building for the owners, J. K. Hughes and Jesse McLendon.

J. E. Winans of Fort Worth, formerly of Mexia, was in Mexia part of Thursday. He reported that the work of drilling the test started by him several months ago is to be under way again in the near future near Crockett.

Major Vickers had two turkeys stolen from his poultry roosts Tuesday night. The Turkeys were brought to town Wednesday and sold to a local cafe where they were discovered and returned to the owner.

Tom McCorkle of Teague was here yesterday shaking hands with old friends. He is just recovering from a spell of typhoid fever and having sold out his grocery business at Teague is taking a much needed rest.

Rev. E. H. Hudson, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, heard the Rotary program in Dallas Wednesday night. He was much pleased with the program which he pronounced "great."

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I have helped many girls to careers of beauty. To many women I have brought decades of added youth. So I am convinced that millions can attain the benefits I got. I am going to help them do it. Now I am placing at every woman's call the very helps which made me what I am.

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I found my greatest help in clay. Not in the crude and muddy clays so many still employ. My Youth Clay, perfected by French experts is white and clean and dainty. It is a super-clay, based on 20 years of scientific study. No other clay that I know is nearly so efficient.

Youth Clay purges the skin of all that clogs or mars it. It brings that rosy afterglow which so amazes and delights. It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores. Many users, in 30 minutes, seem to drop ten years.

No girl or woman who once sees its results will ever go without it. The cost is 50c and $1.

My Youth Cream

My cold cream is another French creation. I call it my Youth Cream. It contains both lemon and strawberry. Also all the best that science knows to foster the fine texture of the skin. You have never known a cold cream to compare with this.

I apply it after my clay. Also as a night cream. Also daytimes as a powder base. It feeds, softens and protects. Youth Cream will delight you. It costs 60c.

I use a liquid cleansing cream, called my Facial Youth. A famous Parisian beauty first told me about it. Now the greatest beauty experts everywhere advise it, but they charge too high a price.

Facial Youth contains no animal, no vegetable fat. The skin cannot absorb it. So it cleans to the depths, then departs. All the dirt and grime and refuse come out wtih it. I have never found a method which cleans skins half so well. My Facial Youth costs 75c.

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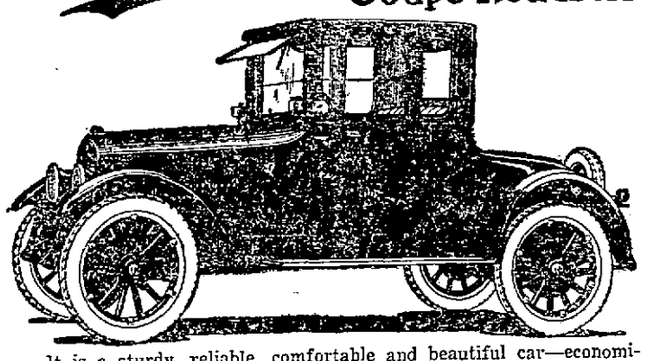

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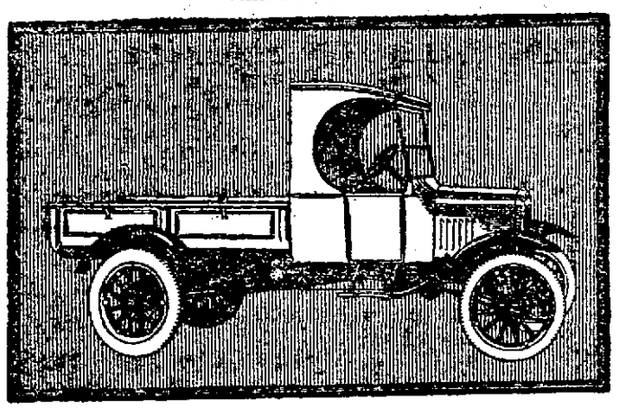

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Early Days In Newspaper Life Washington's Time

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, March 6.—The Daily Index, local newspaper, has on display a copy of the Ulster County, New York Gazette, printed January 4, 1800. It is an original copy of the paper and is devoted almost entirely to the death of George Washington, who died on the 14th of the preceeding month.

The paper is the property of W. C. Cox, assistant manager of the Index Printing Company. It is kept in a glass case and is easily read.

The remarkable strides in newspaper publishing are shown by comparing the Gazette with the Index.

Initials and final s's are used but therwise the old Greek "f" takes the place of "s". The makeup is excedingly antiquated in comparison ith the local paper.

In the display advertising columns re found many references to family quarrels. One ad warns the public that the advertiser will not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife. Another advertises a "negro wench" for sale. One merchant uses the poetic rhyme for display advertising.

The paper is kept on display in the Index office for the public to view.

Knights of Pythias To Install Officers At Meet Tonight

At the meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight the new officers for the term will be installed and some Rank work is also on the bill. After the meeting refreshments will be served and there is a pleasant time in store for those who attend.

Visitors are always welcome.

FROM THE PEOPLE FLOWERS

Columbus, Ga., March 1, 1924.
The Mexia Daily News,
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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find check for one dollar and seventy-five cents for 3 months subscription to the Mexia Daily News. I receive the News quite regularly now, and its like a message from Home Sweet Home. The paper has improved a whole lots and I enjoy it. My last subscription was up March 6. With heartiest wishes to you, I am

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OIL

The test on the Allison tract being drilled by the Godley Oil Company in the Richland area, is down to a depth of 2,500 feet. A standard rig is on the railway track at Richland to be unloaded and installed at the site after casing has been run and cement set. Casing and cementing will be started Thursday, according to announcement.

The Boyd Oil Company test on the other Allison tract is tied up on account of high water and muddy roads The derrick has been up several days, but machinery cannot be gotten to the location. A boiler is being skidded on sled runners drawn by a number of horses. The work of moving in has been slow, in fact, almost impossible.

Other work at Richland is at a standstill.

High powered worthington pumps have been installed by The Texas Pipe Line company to pick up the oil from the Hooser, et al. well which pulled a big surprise in developing from a 50 barreler to a 10,000-barreler Sunday. With a limited amount of tankage on the ground, the oil flow was turned into the basin within the firewall surrounding the overflowing tanks.

Pipe line connections were rushed, and the oil is being pumped through the main to the big storage tanks of The Texas Pipe Line company at its station, 1 mile south of Corsicana.

No exact gauge has as yet been made of the production of the well, but estimates by various oil men and scouts put it all the way from 10,000 to 15,000 barrels a day.

The Stroube & Stroube well holds up to 10,000 barrels a day. Daily general production in the field has jumped to 125,000 barrels since the completion of the three big wells on the Hill tract and the accelerated flow of a number of old wells which have been cleaned out and drilled a little deeper lately.

The developments in the bulge of the trend at the Hill tract location indicates a new lateral running almost due west of the old trend. It is held in the belief of many operators that the new lateral will develop a number of big surprises in productivity leading out in the Angus and possible nearer Corsicana with the Spring drilling.

It is indicated that a new Woodbine sand has been discovered lying a few feet underneath the old sand. Between the old and the new sands is found a break of about eight feet of shale. It is the sub-sand formation that was struck by the three big wells which formerly produced in small quantity in the first sand. The westerly edge fault has evidently not been defined. The field will stand more trimming on this side all thway from the Humble tank farm to Tuckertown to the northeast, it is now indicated.

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thomas, daughter of late Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, will be a candidate for Congress to succeed the late Garland Dupre, of Louisiana. Mrs. Thomson has the backing of the "old regular" political organization. She is opposed by Miss Florence Huberwald, candidate for the independents.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 6.—Lita Gray, who played a minor role in Charlie Chaplain's film "The Kid," will star in his next film, replacing Edna Purviance, for many years the comedian's leading woman. Miss Purviance figured in the New Year's party in Courtland Dines' apartment which culminated in the shooting of Dines by Horace A. Greer, Mable Normand's chauffeur.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 6.—The case of Burrell Warren, negro convicted of criminal assault, was ordered reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals here. Warren was charged with attempted assault on a white woman in Lancaster in January, 1923 and sentenced to 40 years. The higher court remanded the case on the grounds that the trial court made improper remarks regarding the negro's sanity.

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—Five men are under arrest here on gambling charges in connection with a vigorous police drive on questionable rooming houses. Sixteen residences were raided by the officers.

OLNEY, Texas, March 6.—Louis C. Brown Eblin pilot, was killed, and Frank Campbell was critically injured when their airplane crashed to the ground near here.

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—Chas. G. Thomas, of Lewisville, Denton county, has been appointed manager of Lynch Davidson's campaign for governor. Thomas will open headquarters here soon.

DANIELS-FELZ

Miss Rosalie Felz of Mexia and Mr. Claud Daniels of Waco stole a march on their many friends last Monday evening and were quietly married at the home of Rev. Allen Crabtree, Congregational Minister of the Winnetka Street Church, Dallas, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. Felz of East Bowie street, and was born and reared in Mexia where she is loved and admired by all who know her. Until a short time ago she held the position of Receiving Teller in the Prendergast-Smith National bank of Mexia. Mr. Daniels is a well known young contractor of Mexia and Waco. Immediately following the ceremony the contracting parties left for a short honeymoon at Mineral Wells. After March 10th, they will be at home to their numerous friends at 1925 Maple Avenue, Waco, where a new home is under construction.

It's a Hard Life

(From the Springfield Republican.)

Reports that the British prime minister is in bad health are energetically denied, and as the health of statesmen goes insomnia and a twinge of neuritis are perhaps trifles.

If you have a visitor in your home, as a mark of old fashioned hospitality, ring 146 and let The News tell of the event, or send the item in in writing.

Indian chiefs in their dealings with the United States government now use the finger and thumb print of their witnessed mark. This applies only to those Indians who can not read or write.

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NEFF ADDRESSES CORSICANIANS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Governor Neff, in a public address at Corsicana, Wednesday night, March 5th, speaking by invitation of citizens' mass meeting, called to discuss good government and law enforcement, said, among other things, the following:

"The people of Texas have twice elected me to the second highest office beneath the American Flag—the Governorship of Texas. This is an honor that can come to but few. In order that I may, in some measure, fittingly acknowledge the debt of gratitude I owe, and in part compensate the democracy of my State for the confidence reposed in me, I am always glad of an opportunity like this to discuss with the people the duties and obligations of good citizenship. I would indeed prove myself unworthy the honors bestowed upon me, if I did not now, and during the coming years, gladly work wherever and whenever I could be of greatest service in promoting the principles of good government, and in the making of my State and Nation a better place in which to live.

Meeting as you have here tonight, in the furtherance of right thinking and good government in Texas, may we not pause a moment to speak seriously concerning right thinking and good government as citizens of the world's greatest nation?

These are testing times for the American Republic. We are at this time witnessing in our National Capitol, a series of startling disclosures which tend to prove that trusted men, high in the political councils of the Nation, have sold for money their official integrity and political influence to those who sought to procure without proper compensation the properties of this government. Those high in office, selected to be the guardians of our government, have, like the Praetorian Guard of ancient days, sold their country to the highest bidders.

Confidence in the honesty and integrity of official life has been shattered as never before in the history of this Nation. The alarm clock has struck, and the people who own this government are awakening, and will drive the bribe-takers and the sellers of political influence from the Nation's Capitol.

The only agency through which we can hope to return this government to the days of Jacksonian integrity, and thus restore it to the confidence of the people, is the Democratic party. The question is, will the party of Jefferson be brave enough, strong enough, and virtuous enough, to measure up to the imperative demands of these challenging days? Is Texas to take a part in the solution of our National problems?

Texas, being a perpetual star on the flag of Democracy, has been inclined, in the past, to let rust gather on her party machinery when it comes to the selection of delegates to the National Convention. This should not be the case in the presidential year 1924. In the selection of the forty delegates to represent this State, Texas democracy should function from the fields and the factories. From the rank and file of the people should come the forty delegates who are to represent this great Commonwealth at the Democratic National Convention. Our conventions, both State and National, should be democratized.

It is highly important that specific and absolute instructions as to principles, be given by the Texas Democracy to her forty delegates selected to represent this State in the National Democratic Convention. They should be instructed, not only to vote for, but to fight for these well-known principles of morals, of justice, and of government which have ripened in their finest essence on Texas soil, and which during recent years, it has been the peculiar privilege of this virile and forward-looking State, to courageously and victoriously espouse. They should be instructed to vote for and to work for the selection of a democratic nominee, who honestly and constructively believes in the virtue, the validity, and the vitalizing power of the state and national prohibition laws; one who seriously and courageously believes in the rigid enforcement of all the laws, both State and National; one who consistently believes in the full participation of our womanhood in making of our laws and in the governing of our country; one who has both the courage and the honesty to sweep the National Capitol clean of every trace of official dishonesty and political corruption. No man whose personal ideals and public conduct does not square with these principles of honest government, honestly administered, should be made the party standard-bearer.

On May 27th, at Waco; the militant, law-enforcing, progressive, Democrats of Texas will meet in convention to write a platform proclaiming the vital principles of our party. This same convention will select delegates to represent this State at the National Democratic Convention.

The candidate for the Democratic nomination for President who receives the vote of the Texas delegation, should be in actual and sympathetic accord with the vital principles of our platform. Any candidate for the Democratic nomination, who even expects to receive the vote of the Texas delegation, must be able, in good conscience, not only to stand on the platform of the Texas democracy, but such a one should be in position, personally and politically, to successfully defend the platform at the National Convention, and finally before the American people. The platform and the candidate must fit as a glove, without a rent of past political history, and without the necessity of patching or cleaning private conduct or public career. Texas democracy should not be tied to the chariot-wheel of any man who does not passionately believe in the ultimate success of national prohibition, women suffrage, honestly in official life, and in the final triumph of right over wrong. The Democrats cannot win a national victory in 1924 if led by one, whatever may be his public professions, who is directed by, or properly associated with, the sinister influences of this country. No candidate who has, or who inherits, as the convention proceeds with its deliberations, the support of the corrupt powers or the wet influences, should receive the support of the Texas delegation.

"By their friends ye shall know them," is a splendid thought to keep in mind when the time comes to select the standard-bearer of the Democratic party. Our nominee should be neither machine made, nor machine controlled.

No man now dares forecast what a day may bring forth in the world politics. In view of the present chaotic political condition of the country generally, I believe that the precinct delegates, selected on May 3rd to attend the county conventions on May 7th, which in turn will select delegates to attend our State convention at Waco on May 27th, should be definitely instructed as to the fundamental principles of the party. Then, leave it to the good judgement of the State convention what further instructions, if any, sould be given to the forty delegates selected by the State convention to attend the National Democratic Convention.

As good citizens we should all be present and take an active part in the selection of delegates at the precinct conventions on the evening of May 3rd to the high end that the fundamentals of government which we have fought for in Texas and won during recent years, shall not be side-tracked.

Experts Disagreed On German Finance

PARIS, March 5.—The international experts inquiring into Germany's finances were in disagreement today on two of their principal problems, the last that remain to be ironed out before their report is submitted to the Reparations Commission.

A full meeting of the committee headed by General Charles G. Dawes which is investigating Germany's capacity to pay and ways and means to make her, was called today and it was believed the difficulties can be speedily removed.

The thorny question of control of Germany's budget and of the railroads of the Ruhr and Rhineland were the only outstanding difficulties. Despite many unofficial reports and rumors that the experts were through with their work and that they were in agreement on all points the United Press learned that they had these problems yet to settle among themselves before reporting to the commission.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Two years ago, Mrs. Mary Borthwick broke off a piece of needle in her finger. It was removed from her big toe yesterday.

DELHI, March 5.—A world-wide conference of leaders of Mohammedan thought will be called soon to meet in Egypt, restore the caliphate abolished by the Turkish Government and elect a new caliph, according to Moslem authorities here.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 5.—Seventy dollars left to the city to remain untouched for 300 years, will amount to $14,000,000 at the end of that time, the donors estimated. It is to be used for charitable purposes.

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One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size. —(Adv.)

If you have a guest, honor her, with an announcement in the News of her visit with you. You owe it to her as a mark of hospitality. Thank you. 146, Mexia Daily News.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Christine Bristoll, 25, pretty New York girl, set out on a somnambulistic jaunt in a crepe de chine nightie and walked twelve blocks uptown before a policeman woke her, wrapped her in his overcoat and sent her home.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 5.—"If people must make it, please don't throw the makings in the sewer," City Commissioner R. T. Willams pleaded when he found the sewers clogged with an assortment of raisins, prune seeds and corn meal mash.

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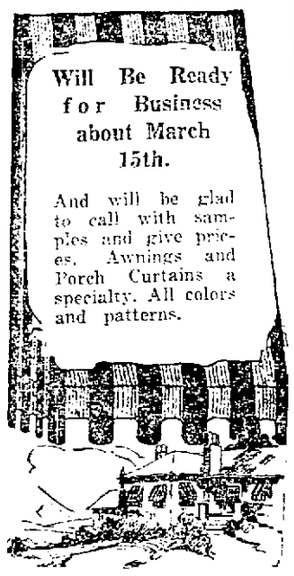
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Baseball Practice Begins March 15

Jesse McLendon, president of the Mexia Gushers, stated that the club expects to start practice by the fifteenth of March provided the citizens of Mexia get behind the wheel with their subscriptions to the Gusher fund and put the matter of the Club's finances on a sound basis. If the club is to be a success and a credit to Mexia, as it should be if it is to be a club at all, those who appreciate the advertising it will mean to the city should do their part now when it is needed the most, one of the workers who are soliciting subscriptions to the club stated. The Gushers are doing their best to secure the best players possible, but it takes money to keep good work going and the committee is asking that every person in the city who has an interest in the club turn in his subscription at once in order that the officials of the club may go ahead with their plans without delay or embarrassment.

A telegram from Sanders, who pitched for the Gushers last year, was received from where he is now located in Californiia stating that he will be back this year.

A rookie by the name of Burleson, of Streetman, has been signed by the Gushers. He is described as a hard hitting outfielder and will be here with the goods. Streetman has a reputation for ballplayers and if Burleson lives up to it he will be all that can be hoped for. A second baseman has been signed up who hails from the sunny isles of gay Hawaii. He is a graduate of the University of Hawaii and is credit with being able to do a hundred in 10 flat. He will hold down the second bag.

A third baseman has been secured from Alabama and a first from Tenn. These men were secured through the manager, R. A. Fowlkes and comes highly reccommended.

MACK SAYS ATHLETICES WILL BE SECOND

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 6.—Connie Mack ventures forth with the prediction that the closest and most exciting race of years in the American League this year will finish with the New York Yankees in first place and his Philadelphia Athletics second.

Just a year ago Mack, less enthusiastic, confined his ballyhoo for the Athletics to the sober and conventional warning: "Look out for them!"

For half of the 1923 season the Athletics did enough to make everyone look out, and they began to cut such a figure that for the first time in nine years Philadelphia papers sent correspondents on the road with the team.

Mack says that the team he has organized for the 1924 pennant race represents just about what he had in mind in 1914, when he broke up one of the greatest of all baseball machines and announced that he would build a new one. He was patient for ten years and the fans in Philadelphia were patient with him, because he was building, while the National League club was selling.

His generosity in conceding the 1924 pennant to the Yankees attaches more responsilibility to his prediction that the Athletics will finish in second place than can be granted to the usual statement of a manager who might be talking to help the business office.

The Athletics have a young ball club that possibly does not look as good on paper as the Detroit Tigers or the Cleveland Indians, but it has been fairly established with the Tigers and Indians are capable of and there is no way to tell what the Athletics can do if they get off on the right foot and are able to keep their balance.

Mack's opinion that the American League race will be a real contest is not in line with the prevailing opinion that the Yankees ought to have another easy march to the championship.

The Yankees have the same strength that won three pennants in a row. Perhaps the team is slightly better than it was last year, because it is better equipped with reserve strength. It has hitting, pitching and fielding that is good if it is not exceptional.

Cleveland has been strengthened at first base and there are reasons to believe that the Indians may get some better pitching. Speaker has a number of very promising young pitchers that should be developed by Frank Roth. The hitting of the club is all that could be wanted.

Detroit, runnerup two years in the race, has not been strengthened, and as Cobb's team now stands it still has an infield weakness that probably will be the same handicap it was last year.

The Athletics and the Boston Red Sox are the only teams that have been strengthened during the off-season. Boston hasn't been rebuilt into a pennant contender, but Lee Fohl will have a team that should win more games than it did last year.

MARCH FRAM NOTES

St. Patrick's Day is the accepted date for sowing sweet peas. It is well to remember that garden peas should be planted at the same time—at least a few rows—if at all possible as the cool, moist weather ofApril gives them their best and quickest growth.

The team needs special care this month. After a period of rest and light feeding, the heavy spring work is hard for a few weeks. Corn should soon be the main part of the ration, as it is rich in energy. Shoulders need to be watched and, particularly, kept clean as sweat and dirt are the cause of ninety-nine per cent of shoulder sores.

One tried and proved remedy for ridding a field of cutworms is to plow it early, turning up the lower ground, so that the worms are exposed to the air. A few days of freezing then puts them out of business. Plowing in early March will usually do the work. Gardens and old sod should, therefore, be broken just as early as possible.

With the end of winter's hard freezing and thawing, it is a good idea to look over the timothy and clover meadows. If there are any great number of crowns "pooched" up out of the soil, hitch up to the land roller and go over the fields. This will press the roots back down into the soil and save them when the mower cuts the crop.

After a period of four or five months on a concentrated diet of beans, potatoes, pork, syrup, etc. the human system needs bulky food. Nothing better supplies this bulk, along with minerals and iron, than a mess of old-fashioned wild greens. Such plants as dandelion, wild lettuce yellow dock, violet leaves, crow foot, lamb's tongue and the like, make a dish most appetizing and one that is a real spring tonic.

Good care for the new litters of pigs consists almost entirely in giving good care to the mother. Aside from keeping her warm and dry, the most important item is her feed. This needs to be succulent and milk-producing. It is almost ideally supplied with a mixture of bran and oats with only a little corn. Skimmilk is extra good if it can be supplied.

Often the deep-plowing enthusiast overdoes the thing by plowing too deeply and bringing up too much subsoil at one time. The change from shallow to deep plowing should not be made in one year for that will result in a decreased yield the first year. The soil should be gradually deepened by bringing up about an inch every year. Here is where fall plowing can help a lot.—Farm Life.

THIS IS THE MONTH

To wade mud.
To sow clover seed.
To pick the first wild flowers.
To set onions and sow lettuce and radishes.
To put manure around the rhubarb and hurry up the new pies.
To plant all the window boxes—cabbage, tomatoes and mangoes.
To see spring coming 'round the corner—and next day shovel snow!
To get every speck of manure out of all the stables and on the fields.
To set the incubator for early fries. Next winter's layers should come from April hatches.
To spray apples, peaches, pears and plums with lime-sulphur, for scale, leaf curl, brown rot and other fungous and insect troubles.
To haul gravel to fill up the holes in the driveway. You can see where they are this month.—Farm Life.

H. H. Herman, of Galveston, was here Tuesday.

I. A. WALKER IMPROVES RAPIDLY AFTER HIS RECENT ACCIDENT

I. A. Walker, an employee of the Gulf Production Company, who had his leg broken some time ago on a rig in the Golden Lane district is reported improving rapidly. He was taken to the X-Ray laboratory Wednesday and a second picture made of his injuries.

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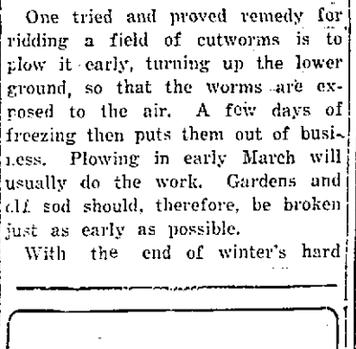

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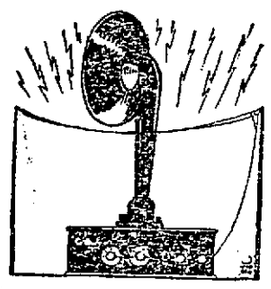

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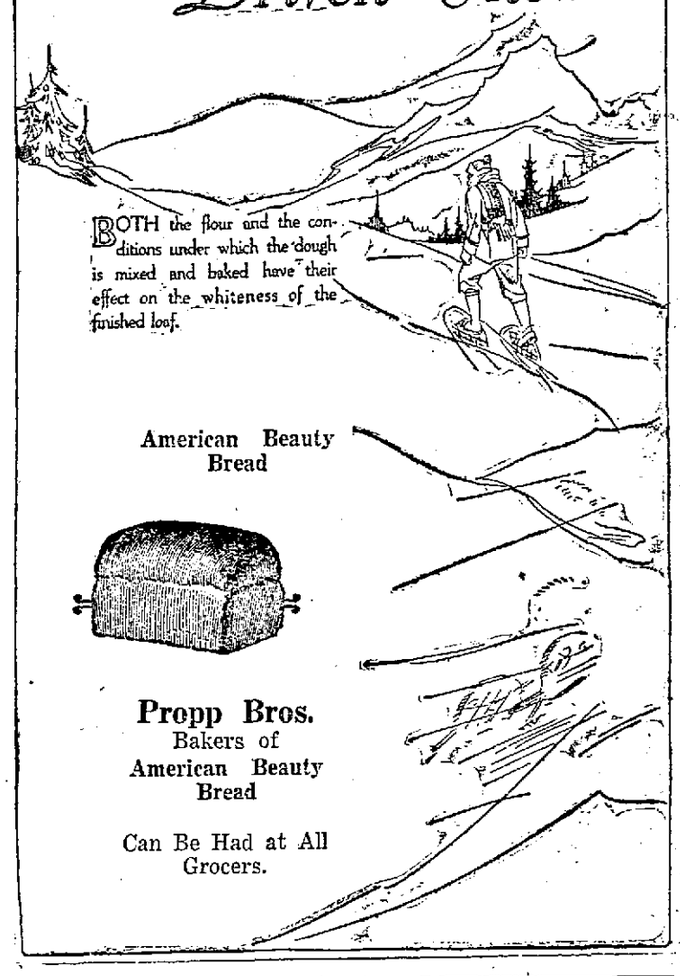

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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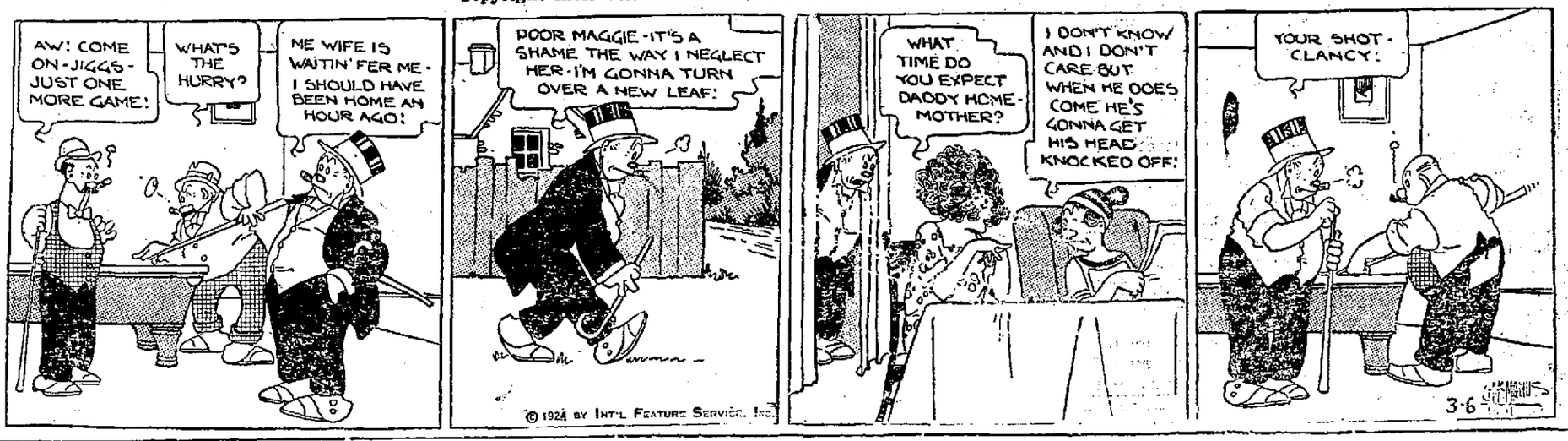
By George McManus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WHAT'S THE HURRY?
ME WIFE IS WAITIN' FER ME-I SHOULD HAVE BEEN HOME AN HOUR AGO!
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WHAT TIME DO YOU EXPECT DADDY HOME-MOTHER?
I DON'T KNOW AND I DON'T CARE BUT WHEN HE DOES COME HE'S GONNA GET HIS HEAD KNOCKED OFF!
YOUR SHOT-CLANCY!
3-6

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

WANTED—Sales Manager for this territory to manage crews and place in each home the Electrofier that retails for $5.00 that would electrofy, clearofy and purofy five gallons of drinking water for 2c. Endorsed by the leading chemists and physicians. Electrick Mfg. Corporation, 1915½-1917½ Main St., Dallas, Texas. 29A7

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 7A3

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Triangle pin. Initialed M. E. B. with connecting T. Studded with pearls. Reward for return to Bob Lewis at Majestic Tailors. Phone 17. 2D3

FOUND—Red heifer. Pasture charges $5.00. Call at News Office and pay for this ad and get information. 4D4

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

WILL TRADE Dodge touring car in good condition for small house and lot. Box 941, Mexia, Texas. 6F4

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SECOND HAND PIPE SALE—50,000 feet 2-inch pipe, 8c; 50,000 feet 2½-inch pipe, 9c; 5,000 feet 8-inch pipe, 75c. Other sizes proportionate prices. All kinds oil well machinery and casing for sale. Texas Supply Company, 2616 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 28J7

THE NEWS has a large quantity of old papers for sale at 5c a bundle. 29J7

PLEASE NOTICE—As our telephone is still out of commission account of snow storm, please mail orders for hatching eggs and baby chicks from the winter laying Tancred strain single comb White Leghorns. Thanks Radleys, Mexia, Texas, R. 1, Box 6. 5J4

FOR SALE—Large store refrigerator at bargain. 401 E. Commerce. 6J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house, all conveniences. Apply E. H. Peyton, room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 6K3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

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345 From cut-off ..... 1:17 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:57 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:[illegible] a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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WANT TO RENT—A nice 3 or 4 room furnished apartment or a nice small house. Must be modern and well located. Address Box No. 75, care Mexia Daily News. 3L7

COLWELL HOTEL—Under new management. Good room and board $6.00 per week. Single rooms $1.00 per night, $3.00 per week; meals 50c, $1.00 per day. 6U7

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All scout troops meet. Troops one and four at Baptist church; troop two at Methodist church; troop three at First Christian.

Nairators give entertainment at High School auditorium in the evening.

Elks Club meets at Elks Club room.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Studio.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Farmers State Bank of Mexia Texas, vs. W. H. Harper. No. 794.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspapaer published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore towit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for $300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of $150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of $150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage $172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, $172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

O. Kennedy, Justice Peace Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Feb. 14-21-28 Mar. 6.

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

GRAIN HURT BY FREAK WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 6 (United Press.)—The freakish weather of the past several months has produced damaging results upon crops of winter grains, a survey just completed by the Department of Agriculture revealed.

Repeated freezing and thawing throughout the heart of the grain belt has produced a condition there which the department characterizes as being "very low." Another cause was the lack of a snow cover to protect the seed grain sown in the autumn.

The weather was most unfavorable to wheat, the chief crop of the grain belt, the report said. Winter oats also have suffered from freezing and thawing and in southern areas killed out so badly that in many places replanting is already in progress. Rye has suffered less and is reported generally to be in fair condition.

Reports from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Indiana, West Virginia, North Carolina, Illinois and Oklahoma show great damage to wheat crops while in Maryland and Delaware the condition is termed as "fair." Wheat shows little damage from low temperatures in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and in Colorado the condition is "fairly good." In California the condition is "improved."

Rye and barely crops were severely damaged in Kentucky and West Virginia by cold weather. In Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and the Carolinas these crops have been damaged in spots only. A "poor condition" prevails in Illinois and Indiana where a sufficient snow cover has been lacking.

Oats have been killed by freezing in the states of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia and badly damaged in the Carolinas. Considerable damage is reported also in Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Bad roads are retarding movement of corn in the corn belt and there is a great demand for seed. For the same reason many sections of the south, where the ground is ready for seeding, the potato sowing is being delayed.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A conglomeration of music, static, and rasping voices prevails at the radio show being held here. Radio demonstraters are tuning in simultaneously on widely scattered broadcasting stations—the combined result producing a bedlam of noise.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Texas, for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in coflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

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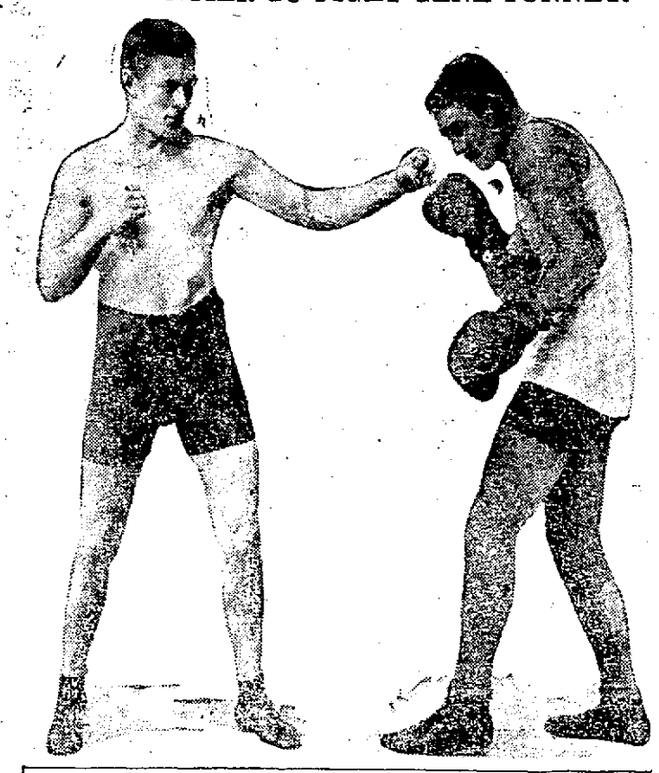

Gene Tunney and Georges Carpentier — wire.

Georges Carpentier, who lost his title as light heavyweight champion of the world to Battling Siki, is coming to America the middle of May to engage in a fight, about the first of June, with Gene Tunney, in New York City. Should he win Carpentier will next meet Tommy Gibbons. Both matches will be fifteen-round events.

TOM L. COX APPOINTED LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR AMERICAN LIFE REINSURANCE COMPANY

That Tom L. Cox, recently appointed local representative here for the American Life Reinsurance Company of Dallas, made an exceptional record for February, his first month with this company, was the statement of James Blair Harris, Field Supervisor, who is spending a portion of his time in Mexia and other Central Texas cities in the interest of his company.

Mr. Harris states that Mr. Cox turned in considerably over $30,000 in business for his first month, which is regarded as exceptionally good production.

Mr. J. P. Dunnaway, who has been appointed general agent for West Texas territory for the American Life, is also devoting some weeks here to work for this progressive company.

Coolidge Will Not Comply With Senate Request

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Coolidge today notified the Senate that he could not submit the Oil Investigating Committee's report of the income tax returns of Harry Sinclair, E. L. Doheny, and Albert B. Fall, as requested in the Senate resolution. He said that he advised Acting Attorney Seymour that such action would be illegal.

HOUSTON.—A survey of the electric street car systems in the Southwest is being made this month by W. E. Wood of this city, chairman of a committee of the American Electric Railway Association appointed for that purpose.

HACKNEY IS NOW READY TO BE DRILLED IN.

Following the drilling out of the cement at the Hackney, early this week, the derrick was lighted last night and the rig in operation while bailing was in progress. It is understood that bailing was completed this morning and the work of drilling in is next expected.

An Eastern village uses a well known automobile engine in the operation of its water supply system.

Major Vickers, of Tehuacana, was on the streets Wednesday.

Jodie Carter was on the sick list Tuesday.

Betty Compson and Richard Dix in a scene from the Joseph Henabery Production 'The Stranger' A Paramount Picture

At the National Today.

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Harry Williams, manager of the Newsies Baseball Club stated that the boys are being put through some very stiff practice. He said that the boys had knocked a lot of paint off the Gusher Park fence, and that if they keep on going at the gait that they now are that within ten years they will be able to beat the New York GiGants. Thompson, Sharpe, and Hight are the most promising among the budding young stars under his tutelage, he stated.

NEW YORK, March 6—John Johnson toted a big shiny saxaphone into a pawn shop. "Sho' hates to let mah old horn go, but ah needs the mon'." "Play us a tune," suggested a flat footed bystander. Johnson couldn't. Thirty days for larceny.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Let the "flapper mothers" of 50 stop shaking what little shimmies they do wear and put a little fuel on the home fires and the modern girl will come out all right, Rev. Edward Gratz told the Jersey Methodist. Episcopal conference.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Digging graves and ringing a church bell are not part of the duties of a wife, Chancellor Walker decided, granting a divorce to Mrs. Elsie M. Stotler, 28, from the sexton of a country church near Lancaster, Pa.

Platinum wire used in certain optical and electrical instruments is drawn to a fineness of less than one twelve-thousandth of an inch in diameter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson were in Dallas Wednesday on business.

Quits Annoying People

Girls and women of the most even disposition are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin diseases quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is proving the champion of the cause of men and women wherever it is being introduced, in freeing them from the aggravating annoyances of pimples, rash, blotches, tetter, ring-worm, eczema, etc. and the cost is so small, none need hesitate because they "can't afford it." The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it. —(Adv.)

Forbes Pleads Not Guilty To Three Charges

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans Bureau, gave bond today in the sum of $10,000 against his appearance in the Federal Court at Chicago March the 17th. Forbes appeared before United States Commissioner George McDonald and pleaded not guilty to two charges of conspiracy to defraud the government and one charge of accepting bribe.

Rebecca Lodge No. 190 will meet regular session Friday night for a short business meeting after which they will adjourn to turn the hall over to the association at which meeting they will duscuss plans for the meeting of the association in Teague. All members and Odd Fellows are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

MRS. G. W. HOPKINS, N. G.

Alaska has produced nearly half a million dollar's worth of minerals, and 97 per cent of this has come from her deposits of gold, copper and silver.

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